



NEW FOR 2018

TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL COMMUNITY PHOTO CONTEST

TERM:

The Town of East Fishkill's 1st Annual Photo Contest begins June 1, 2018 and ends August 15, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. By submitting an entry, each contestant agrees to the rules of the contest.

DIVISIONS:

1. **Professional:** You must be 18 years of age or older as of June 1, 2018, and earned \$500 or more in the 2017 calendar year producing or selling photographs.
2. **Amateur:** You must be 18 years of age or older as of June 1, 2018, and have earned between \$0 and \$499 in the 2017 calendar year producing or selling photographs.
3. **Youth:** You must be 13 to 17 years of age as of June 1, 2018.

CATEGORY:

ALL photographs depicting subjects taken in and around the Town of East Fishkill are eligible. The subject matter of the photograph must be a place or subject in the Town of East Fishkill. Example: local parks, scenery, homes, events, etc.

RULES:

- You may submit photographs to only one DIVISION.
- You may submit up to 3 photographs per contestant.
- Color or Black and White photographs can be submitted.
- We do not accept digitally or otherwise enhanced, manipulated, or altered photos. No special effects, coloring, toning, etc. We reserve the right to disqualify photographs believed to be altered.
- Photographs must be shot by the entrant only.
- For a photo in which a person is recognized, you must be prepared to provide a model release from the subject or, in the case of a minor, from the subject's parent or guardian. A sample art release is attached.
- Entrants cannot depict other people's work such as sculptures, paintings, and other copyrightable works.
- Photos that contain sexually explicit, nude, obscene, violent, or other objectionable or inappropriate content, as determined by the Town of East Fishkill, in its sole discretion, are ineligible for all categories of this contest.
- ONLY Town of East Fishkill residents or East Fishkill business owners can participate in this contest.
- **8x10 photographs need to be submitted for judging. No other size will be eligible.**
- **Do not put your name on your photograph.**
- Photographs that have already been published or in print are not eligible. This does not include individual, personal social media.
- Only winners will be notified.

HOW TO ENTER:

Submit an 8x10 printed photograph and the completed form below to the Town of East Fishkill Recreation Dept.
In Person to: **Lime Kiln Rec. at 5 Old Lime Kiln Rd., Hopewell Junction**

Via Mail to: **Town of East Fishkill, Attn: Recreation, 330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533**

Must be postmarked by August 15, 2018

***No email/digital photographs will be accepted**

You retain your rights to your photograph; however, by entering the contest you grant the Town of East Fishkill a royalty-free, perpetual, non-exclusive permission to publicly display, distribute, and reproduce the entry in any media now existing or later developed for the Town of East Fishkill. The Town of East Fishkill will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with entrants.

JUDGING:

Photographs will be judged by an independent panel selected by the Town of East Fishkill. Photos will be judged based on creativity, quality, originality, and responsiveness to overall impact.

One winner in each Division will be selected and announced at Community Day on Saturday, September 15, 2018. ALL entries will be displayed at Community Day on Saturday, September 15, 2018 in a photo gallery under the Community Tent. Photographs will not be returned to contestants.

PRIZES:

One winner in each Division will receive a \$100 gift card and the winning entries will be displayed in Town Hall after Community Day.

*(DETACH HERE, KEEP TOP PORTION FOR YOUR INFORMATION)
(SUBMIT BOTTOM PORTION WITH YOUR PHOTOGRAPH)*

ENTRY FORM – COMPLETE AND SUBMIT WITH PHOTOGRAPH

Photographer’s Name (printed) _____

Photographer’s Address (must be an East Fishkill resident) _____

Photographer’s phone _____ Email Address _____

Title of the Photograph (optional) _____

Description of where the Photo taken (must be somewhere in East Fishkill) _____

The Division you are entering - check only one: Professional Amateur Youth

Do not put your name on your photograph.

There is no fee to enter this contest.

Entrant Signature _____

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 15, 2018 BY 4:00 P.M. OR POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 15, 2018