2017 Freeville Photography Contest

Entry Form
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Address:
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Image #1:                                                                 Date emailed
  Title
Image #2:                                                                 Date emailed
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Image #3:                                                                 Date emailed
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CONTEST RULES:
Sponsored by the Freeville Community Council, the contest begins April 1, 2017, and ends October 1, 2017, and is open to all. Entrants may submit up to three images during the course of the contest, and must email entries in .jpeg or .jpg format to freevillephoto@gmail.com. Entries must also be submitted in the form of 8” x 10” color prints on paper or photo stock and should be dropped off or mailed (unfolded) by October 1 to Freeville Photography Contest, c/o Village of Freeville, 5 Factory Street, P.O. Box 288, Freeville, NY 13068. Both emailed and hard-copy entries must include a brief title for each entry (five words or fewer).

Submitted photographs must have been taken by the contestant in the Village of Freeville within the past five years. Images should capture the essence of the Village as the contestant sees it, and may encompass any and all types of images (e.g. landscapes, nature studies, street scenes, interiors, portraits, etc.). Minor burning, dodging, cropping and/or color correction is acceptable, as are fish-eye lenses. Any other alterations of the original photographs are unacceptable and will render the entry ineligible for a prize.

If submitted photographs contain elements that are not owned by the entrant and that are subject to the rights of third parties, the entrant is responsible for obtaining any and all releases or consents necessary to permit the exhibition or other use of the photograph by the contest sponsor. Where feasible, entrants should obtain a personal release from all persons who appear in submitted photographs. Contact the sponsor for sample releases.

Each entrant retains ownership of his or her photographs and will be credited by the sponsor as the creator of the images, but grants the sponsor license to use submitted photographs for marketing or promotional purposes, including but not limited to publication in calendars, brochures, booklets and websites, without additional consideration, remuneration, notification or permission to the entrant or any third party.

Submitted photographs will be evaluated by a panel of judges who will consider both the photographic quality of the images and the extent to which they convey a sense of the Village of Freeville as a unique and special place. Judges will not learn the identity of contestants until after they have chosen the winning photographs.

The sponsor will award cash prizes of $50, $30 and $20 to the creators of the top three submissions, and a $10 gift certificate will be given to the winner of a special “People’s Choice” award, to be voted on by non-contestant members of the public after the submission period ends on October 1st; submitted entries may be viewed at the Village Hall during regular business hours (Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m.-11 a.m.) throughout the month of October.