

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST!

Are you an amateur photographer?

Would you like to see your photograph printed on all the new library cards?

The Township of Russell Public Library invites you to enter the first edition of its amateur photography contest by submitting *your best picture of the Township of Russell*.

The winning photograph will be printed on all new library cards.

Contest deadline: Friday, September 27 2019 at 4 PM.

ELIGIBILITY

The contest is open to amateur photographers* of all ages that are members of the Township of Russell Public Library, except employees of the Library and their immediate families. (Pssst! If you do not have a library card, come by the library to get one, it's free for residents!) Only the photographer has the right to submit a photograph and each entry form must be signed by the photographer.

*Amateur photographer: does not sell photographs or does not charge to take photographs.

CONTEST RULES:

1. To enter, send your photograph along with a completed entry form to the following address: 1053, Concession St., P.O. Box 280, Russell (Ontario) K4R 1E1 or in person at one of the library branches.
The electronic file of the photograph submitted is also required. Send the electronic file to mylibrary@russellbiblio.com and indicate your full name as the title of the file.
Entry forms are available at both branches of the library and on our website russellbiblio.com
2. There is a limit of one photograph per participant.
3. Accepted entries: photographic paper print of digital colour photos AND the electronic file of the photograph is also required.
Dimensions of the printed photograph: 5" X 7" or 8" X 10"
 - The photo cannot be digitally enhanced except for minor touch-up / color corrections (i.e., no digital collage or added element not appearing naturally in the photo);
 - Entries will not be returned.
4. The submitted photo must have been taken in the Township of Russell.
5. The submitted photo must be an original work of the participant. No logos or watermarks on the image, please.
6. The submitted photo must have been taken during the last year (September 2018 – September 2019).
7. By signing the entry form, the participant grants to the Township of Russell Public Library the right to reproduce the photographer's winning entry in print or in digital form. The photographer's name will be indicated with the photo. Winners also agree that their

winning photo will be used in the promotion of future editions of the contest and in promotion on social media and the library's website. The participant also releases the Library from any prosecution or damage that may occur as a result of the publication or reproduction of his or her photograph.

The participant also grants the Township of Russell permission to use the submitted photograph in any and all of its marketing collateral and publications, including web-based publications, with credit and without payment.

8. The winner's name will be announced on October 11, 2019.

JUDGING

Entries will be judged by a panel of three judges comprising of a professional photographer, an employee of the library and a visual artist.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Relevance to the theme (images of the Township of Russell)

Composition

Visual Impact

Technical quality

Originality and creativity

By signing the entry form the participant consents to the entry of his or her submission and agrees to abide by the contest rules.

**TOWNSHIP OF RUSSELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
PHOTOS CONTEST 2019 – ENTRY FORM**

Date : _____

Photographer's name : _____

Address : _____

Phone : _____

Email address : _____

Title of the photo : _____

Where was the photo taken : _____

Short description of the photo :

Signature : _____



An entry form **MUST** be securely taped to the back of the submitted photograph. The Library cannot be held responsible for lost or unidentified photos.

Send your entry form and photograph by mail to:

Bibliothèque publique du canton de Russell – Concours de photos

1053, Concession St., P.O. Box 280, Russell (Ontario), K4R 1E1

OR in person at both branches.

AND send the electronic file of the photograph to mylibrary@russellbiblio.com

Photographs submitted will not be returned and become the property of the Library and the Township of Russell. Your signature confirms your acceptance of and compliance with all the contest rules and regulations.

Entries must be received on or before **September 27, 2019 at 4 p.m.**