

# 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 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. If submitted by mail, photographs must be packed with appropriate cardboard stiffeners to protect them. Entry forms are available at both branches of the library and on our website [russellbiblio.com](http://russellbiblio.com)
2. There is a limit of one photograph per participant.
3. Accepted entries: photographic paper print of digital colour photos.  
Dimensions: 5" X 7" or 8" X 10"
  - The digital file must be available (for the winning photograph), but the submitted photo must be printed on photographic paper;
  - 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.

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 :

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Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

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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., C.P. 280, Russell (Ontario), K4R 1E1

OR in person at both branches.

Photographs submitted will not be returned and become the property of the Library. 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.