



2024 “Days In Dayton” Photo Contest Information & Rules

The City of Dayton is excited to announce the 2024 Community Photo Contest. The goal is to inspire individuals to explore and highlight the City of Dayton through their creativity and talent. Everyone is encouraged to participate including residents and businesses. Photos will be evaluated based on creativity, composition, and expression of the category.

Categories

- 1. Life in Dayton - celebrating the community through recreation, events, arts, culture, sports and unique sites.**
- 2. Dayton through the seasons - exploring the beauty of our City through each distinct season.**
- 3. Youth Category– This is an opportunity for those 17 & under to share their favorite spots in Dayton.**

Contestant Guidelines & Information:

- The contest is open to all who live, work or go to school in Dayton.
- City employees, council or commission members and their families are not eligible to enter.
- The contestant must be the actual photographer for each image submitted under their name. Photos must have been taken in the City of Dayton. Any submission not taken in Dayton will not be accepted. Submission of the photo and waiver is your guarantee that you are the author and copyright holder of the photo.
- Contestants may enter up to 3 photos per category.
- Contestants under the age of 18 must have consent from their parent/guardian.
- To enter, photos must be submitted electronically by email to photocontest@cityofdaytonmn.com with signed photo release form. Each photograph should indicate the photographers first and last name, location photo was taken and photo caption. Unique captions to photographs are welcome. Entries will not be accepted without a signed release form.
- All images should be high-resolution .JPG or JPEG. Black & White or Color are accepted. Emails received are limited to 50MB. Multiple emails are allowed if needed.
- The City of Dayton reserves the right to reject and/or remove from the contest any submitted image that depicts illegal, unsafe, potentially offensive, or otherwise inappropriate content, advertising, content implying City support or sponsorship; or any other content the City deems contrary to the goals and intent of the contest.
- The City of Dayton is not responsible for any lost entries.
- All submitted entries and photographs become the property of the City of Dayton.
- Submissions received after the deadline will not be eligible.

By submitting contestants must agree to the following:

- I hereby give permission to the City of Dayton or anyone authorized by the City of Dayton to use and/or reproduce all submitted images for any purpose including multi-media publications (print, Internet, broadcast television, presentations and internal city use) without compensation to me.
- The City of Dayton will make every reasonable effort to ensure the creator of the image is properly credited when the image is used.
- I understand that my submittal may be used in its entirety or in part and may be revised, modified or combined with other images for use by the City of Dayton and its designees.
- I understand that any digital images submitted will become and remain the property of the City of Dayton.
- I understand that any digital images submitted may be reviewed by the public and may be displayed in City and non-City facilities.
- I have received permission from all person(s) in the photograph(s) for use of their image as part of my entry into the City of Dayton Community Photo Contest.
- I certify that the photos I submitted are unique and original, taken by me, and do not infringe upon any copyright or patent.
- I certify that I have read and understand the rules of the contest.

The deadline for entries is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31st, 2024.

Awards

The community will be voting on the top photo in each category and an award of \$50 will be given to the winners. The top 3 photos will be displayed inside Dayton City Hall and published in the Dayton Communicator. Winners will be notified by **email**. If there is a tie in any category, we will have the city staff do a final vote.

Information contained in these official rules is for reference only and subject to change. The City of Dayton reserves the right to revise, amend or repeal these contest rules at any time without notice.