

## 2019 Southwest Metro Photo Contest Rules and Guidelines

- Entrants must live, work or attend school in the communities within the southwest metro: Chaska, Chanhassen, Eden Prairie, Victoria or Waconia.
- Photos must be taken **within the communities of the southwest metro** between September 1, 2018 and August 30, 2019.
- Each photo entry must include an online submission including the photographer's name, address, phone number and email address; age (if under 18); intended category for the photo and title of the photo.
- Photo submissions that do not include the required contact information will not be considered.
- Photo submissions with professional logos or watermarks will not be considered.
- Photos must be submitted through <http://southwestmetromag.com/node/add/photo-entry>. Files must be less than 2 MB in size to be considered.
- Participants **must have permission** from any persons pictured in the photo to use that photo and permission of a parent in the case of minors. *Southwest Metro Magazine* **is not responsible** for obtaining subject permissions. Subject permissions must be obtained before submitting photos to the Southwest Metro Photo Contest.
- Photos **may** be reproduced by the magazine.
- **Once submitted, the entrant grants reproduction rights (both print and digital) to *Southwest Metro Magazine*.**
- Each individual entrant may submit a total of five photos.
- Each photo must be submitted in one of the following categories:
  - Activities & Events
  - City Landmarks
  - Wildlife & Nature
  - Pets
  - People & Families
- Contest organizers reserve the right to disqualify or re-categorize any photo.
- Contest winners will be selected by an anonymous panel of judges assembled by *Southwest Metro Magazine*.

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- The Readers' Choice winner will be selected separately by voters on *Southwest Metro Magazine's* website ([www.southwestmetromag.com](http://www.southwestmetromag.com)).
- Winners will be notified on or around October 1.
- All decisions will be final; judges reserve the right to award a winner in any category.
- *Southwest Metro Magazine* will not be responsible for lost entries.
- Depending on the number of entrants, a winner may be chosen for each category as well as an overall winner. A "Reader's Choice" award may also be given based on votes received on the *Southwest Metro Magazine* website between September 9 and September 30.
- Select photographs may also be featured in future print *Southwest Metro Magazine* articles and promotions, as well as on *Southwest Metro Magazine's* website and social media pages.
- For more information or questions about the contest, email web editor Anthony Brousseau at [anthony.brousseau@tigeroak.com](mailto:anthony.brousseau@tigeroak.com). Please specify the magazine or community associated with your questions, and provide as much detail as possible.

**NOTE: Contestants must follow all rules or their entry could be disqualified**