



WETHERSFIELD HERITAGE COMMISSION - 2022 COMMUNITY PHOTO CONTEST

The Wethersfield Heritage Commission invites photographers to enter its 12th Annual community photo contest (spring edition). Professional and amateur photographers of any age are invited to submit entries to the competition. Winning entries will be published on www.WethersfieldCT.com and www.HistoricWethersfield.org and in various other Town publications and social media. Please read the following rules, terms and legal conditions before submitting any photos.

WHAT TO ENTER:

We are looking for **digital/electronic, high resolution** photos that celebrate life in Wethersfield.

All photographs must be submitted as high-quality images (minimum 300 dpi) suitable for printing in various Town publications, or in other printed and electronic materials.

Images (.jpg or .tif) may be submitted via email, using a Google Shared Drive or on a USB memory stick.

Photo subjects must depict locations in Wethersfield.

Photos must be appropriate for posting on a public government website.

Photos may be submitted in black and white or in color.

All photos must be the photographer's own original work.

Any photos that include identifiable people require signed photo release forms from subjects.

Special consideration will be given to entries that depict recognizable Wethersfield:

- People and Community Events such as Bikes on Main, Holidays on Main and Scarecrows on Main, Porchfest on Main etc.
- Buildings, Landmarks and Places
- Nature this is identifiable as Wethersfield based
- Seasonal images that are identifiable as Wethersfield based
- Month to month subject matter that is appropriate for the town calendar or town website. (Horizontal formatted images only). Copies of previous winners available.

HOW TO ENTER:

- Separate entry forms are required for each photo submitted (i.e., two photo entries require two entry forms).
- The photograph(s) need not be taken with a digital camera; scans of photographic prints are acceptable.
- There is a limit of six (6) photo submissions per person.

You may submit your entry by mail, by sharing through a Google Drive, or by dropping off a USB memory stick in person at Town Hall, Planning and Economic Development Department, 505 Silas Deane Highway, 2nd Floor, Wethersfield, CT 06109. Call (860) 721-2838 or email: EconomicDevelopment@WethersfieldCT.gov for available office hours.

DEADLINE:

Entries must be submitted before **5:00PM - Thursday, June 30, 2022.**

ELIGIBILITY AND JUDGING:

The photo contest is open to all who live, work or visit Wethersfield. Wethersfield Heritage Commission members and their families are not eligible. Images will be chosen based on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact and artistic merit. The Town shall determine winner eligibility in its sole and absolute discretion. All decisions made by the Town are final. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges.

WINNING PHOTOS:

The Town of Wethersfield reserves the right to resize and/or crop the image for optimal viewing.

By submitting your photo(s) you give the Town of Wethersfield permission to use the photo(s) on the Tourism web site, the town web site and in our promotional pieces. Photographs selected may also be used in Town print and online publications, including social media sites.

Four (4) winners will be chosen and awarded. Winners will be notified in August and awards will be presented at Salute to Business event. The first place will receive a \$150 gift card, second place \$125, third place \$100 and fourth place \$75. In addition, there will be a random drawing for all other submissions and two (2) \$50 gift cards will be awarded.

YOUR RIGHTS:

Photographers retain all copyrights to any photograph submitted.

All contest applicants agree to grant the Town of Wethersfield a royalty-free, nonexclusive right, in perpetuity, to:

- Use the photograph on Town or other Internet sites, including social media.
- Use the photograph in the Town's print communications.
- Use, in connection with the photograph, your name.
- Keep the files provided, and to archive the images on CD or in other electronic forms, so that photos can be properly credited.

QUESTIONS OR INQUIRIES:

Please contact the Wethersfield Economic Development Office:

Email: EconomicDevelopment@wethersfieldct.gov / Phone: [\(860\) 721-2838](tel:(860)721-2838)

We look forward to your submissions!