



## 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY PHOTO CONTEST WETHERSFIELD HERITAGE COMMISSION - 2024

### Entry Information

- Contest starts on June 1, 2024 and ends on August 30, 2024.
- Submitted photographs must be within the last twelve to eighteen months.
- The contest is voluntary and open to professional and amateur photographers of any age. The Wethersfield Heritage Commission members and their families are not eligible.
- 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.
- 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 the Wethersfield Heritage Commission.
- The Town of Wethersfield reserves the right to resize and/or crop the image for optimal viewing.
- Photographers retain all copyrights to any photographs submitted and selected and agrees to grant the Town of Wethersfield a royalty-free, nonexclusive right, in perpetuity, to use photos in Town publications, including but not limited to websites, social media, event flyers and other marketing and communication materials.
- The contestant must be the actual photographer of submitted images under their name.
- Photos with minor editing enhancements are permitted, but images that are significantly altered will be disqualified.
- Photos must be submitted via email with an official entry form for each photograph. Hard copy photographs **will not** be accepted.
- The Town of Wethersfield reserves the right to remove from the contest any submitted image that depicts illegal, unsafe, patently offensive, or otherwise inappropriate content, that is deemed contrary to the goals and intent of this contest.
- If submitted photos feature clearly identifiable individuals, photographers must have received an expressed permission to take and use the photographs and submit a signed photo release form from the subjects.
- Four (4) winners will be chosen and notified in August with awards/prizes presented at Salute to Business event in September. 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 with two (2) \$50 gift cards being awarded.

### Submission Requirements

- Photographs must be taken within the Town of Wethersfield and **special consideration will be given to entries that depict recognizable Wethersfield landmarks, buildings and events. Photos from all seasons are encouraged.**
- High resolution, not less than 300 dpi, JPG or TIF format submitted via email, using a Google Shared Drive or on a USB memory stick.
- The Town of Wethersfield prefers to receive photos without watermarks and photographers name on it.
- Please name the photos using the following pattern: Location/Photographer Name/Title of Photo/Date Photo Taken.

***We look forward to your submissions!***

**QUESTIONS OR INQUIRIES:** Please contact the Wethersfield Economic Development Office at (860) 721-2838 or email at [EconomicDevelopment@wethersfieldct.gov](mailto:EconomicDevelopment@wethersfieldct.gov).



**Wethersfield Heritage Commission - 2024 Community Photo Contest  
Entry and Release Form - Entry Deadline: August 30, 2024**

**Submit to:**

**Wethersfield Economic & Community Development Office  
505 Silas Deane Highway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Wethersfield, CT, 06109**

**[EconomicDevelopment@WethersfieldCT.gov](mailto:EconomicDevelopment@WethersfieldCT.gov)**

*Please use a separate entry form for each photo submitted.*

**Photographer Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo Information:**

Title/Filename: \_\_\_\_\_  
Photo Content/Event Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Photo: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location where photograph was taken: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of readily identifiable people in the photograph: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Release, Indemnity and Warranties:**

By entering the competition, the photographer agrees to abide by all competition rules. The photographer agrees to indemnify and hold the Town of Wethersfield, the Wethersfield Heritage Commission, and their employees and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, damages, costs and liabilities arising out of any alleged infringement or violation of any intellectual property or other rights, as a result of my submission of any photograph to the Town, or the Town's duplication and/or use of the photographs for any purpose. The photographer gives the Town permission to use any submitted photographs in digital, print, or video format for any purpose, including but not limited to: printed marketing materials, magazines, newspapers, televised broadcasts, and Internet distribution. The photographer waives the right to inspect or approve the finished version of such images. The photographer understands that they will not receive compensation for their time or use of submitted photographs. Failure to comply with these rules constitutes withdrawal from the competition. I agree that by submitting this photograph the Town of Wethersfield may use the image at the Town's discretion without further compensation from the Town of Wethersfield.

Photographer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature (If photographer is under age 18): \_\_\_\_\_