

Give Us Your Best Shot: A Summer Photo Contest

Sponsored by Highland Village Parks & Recreation

Contest Rules & Eligibility

Contest is open to photographers of all ages and abilities.

Subject Categories & Cash Prizes

- Best Overall- \$200
- Faces of Highland Village- \$100- Images including people in Highland Village
- Landscapes-\$100- Outdoor images without people in Highland Village
- Wildlife- \$100- Images taken in Highland Village featuring wildlife
- Youth-\$100- images taken by people younger than 18.

Submission Requirements

- There is no cost to enter.
- Entrants may enter all categories and may submit up to 5 photographs per category.
- Age determined at the time the photo was taken by a minor under the age of 18, permission to enter from a parent or legal guardian is required.
- Photos that include people or children must have a Photo Release signed for each person represented in the image. Photo Releases can be picked up from Highland Village Parks & Recreation.
- **Photos must be taken in the City of Highland Village.**
- Photos must not be previously published, must be suitable for publishing by the City of Highland Village.
- Photos must be submitted in a digital media.
- Photo file name must include the entrant's last name and category, ie:SmithFacesofHighland Village.jpg

- Digital files may be 9"X7.25 @ 300 dpi or 2700 pixels X 2175 Pixels @ 72 dpi. If you are unsure of settings, please set your camera to the highest quality available. Preferred digital format is jpg or jpeg.

Deadlines

All entries must be received by Highland Village Parks & Recreation no later than September 10, 2010

Prizes and Recognition

Photographers of winning photos will receive:

- Photos will be posted & photographers will be recognized on the Parks & Recreation Website
- Photos may be featured in Highland Village Publications
- **Cash Prizes will be given as stated previously. Best Overall winner will be selected from all entries entered**

How to Enter

Entry forms are available at the Highland Village Parks & Recreation Administration Office 1000 Highland Village Rd, Highland Village; and online at

<http://www.highlandvillage.org>.

- Mail entry form along with labeled CD to Highland Village Parks & Recreation 1000 Highland Village Rd, Highland Village, TX 75077
- E-mail entry & scanned form to photocontest@highlandvillage.org or fax form to 972-317-0237
- Contact Highland Village Parks & Recreation with Questions at 972-317-7430 or visit www.hvparcs.com

Give Us Your Best Shot Photo Contest Summer 2010 Entry Form

Photographer Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Category: ___ Faces of Highland Village ___ Landscape ___ Wildlife ___ Youth

Date Photo was taken: _____

Caption for photo (five words or less): _____

Entry #: _____

Date Received: _____

Release, Indemnity & Warranties

In consideration of being permitted to enter this photo contest, entrant/photographer declares and agrees as follows:

I declare and affirm that I am the person who took the submitted photo, own all intellectual property rights to the photo and the images therein, and am legally authorized to submit the photo. Each person who may appear in the photo has given his/her written consent to be included in the photo and to be displayed by the City of Highland Village on its website or reproduced in publications without any fee or other form of compensation, and the photo entered has not been previously published.

I agree to indemnify, defend and hold the City of Highland Village, elected officials, officers, and employees free and harmless from any and all claims, damages, costs and liabilities, arising out of any alleged infringement or violation of and intellectual property or other rights, as a result of my submission to the City of Highland Village or the City of Highland Village's duplication and/or use of the photograph for any purpose. This indemnity obligation applies to claims of infringement or violation alleged by me, the photo subject(s) and/or any and all other persons or entities.

All entries remain the property of the City of Highland Village and will not be returned to the photographer. By entering the contest, I agree that my photo may be displayed in City of Highland Village publications or on its website without any fee or other form of compensation; that my submitted photo may be used in its entirety or in part, and/or may be revised, manipulated or combined with other images by the City of Highland Village.

The City assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged photos or those not received by the contest deadline. Winning Photos will be displayed with the name of the photographer and description/caption submitted with the entry. All winning Entrants will receive prizes determined by the City of Highland Village and no other prize or consideration of any nature will be provided other than those listed in the official rules.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Texas that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Entrant _____ Date _____

If the Photograph was taken by a minor under the age of 18, I affirm and declare as set forth above that I am the minor's parent or legal guardian and that I expressly consent the photo to be entered in the Highland Village Parks Give It Your Best Shot Photo Contest and displayed on the City of Highland Village's Website and used in any City of Highland Village publication if it is selected for such use.

Signature of parent or Legal Guardian of Entrant _____

Date: _____

**Give Us Your Best Shot: A Summer Photo Contest
Highland Village Parks & Recreation Photo Release Form**

I do hereby consent and agree that _____ who is entering images in the Highland Village Parks and Recreation Give Us Your Best Shot Photo Contest have permission to take photographs of me and/or my property, and the City of Highland Village, the Highland Village Parks & Recreation Department staff to use these for developmental, educational, promotional and/or marketing materials. I do hereby give the right to exhibit any such works publicly or privately, including posting on the City or Parks & Recreation website. I waive any rights, claims, or interests I may have to control the use of my identity, the identity of the subject(s), or likenesses in the photographs, and agree that any uses described herein may be made without compensation or additional consideration. I represent that I have read and understand the foregoing statement and I am competent to execute this agreement.

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Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If the individual is under the age of 18, consent the legal parent or guardian is needed.

Parent/Guardian name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____