

The Meeting Place Photography Contest Rules

April 2017

The City of Prince Albert invites you to participate in The Meeting Place Photography Contest which celebrates our community as a gathering/meeting place and our diverse cultural make-up and identity.

The Cree name for Prince Albert is Kistahpinanihk which refers to “the meeting place”. It represents the strong multiculturalism present in the community.

Eligibility

This photography contest is open to anyone who is interested in photography whether it is your passion, your hobby or just an occasional pastime.

To be eligible photos:

- Must be an original photograph
- Must be an image taken in the City of Prince Albert
- Must include a title/caption that describes the location and activity
- Must include the name(s) of recognizable people and be accompanied by a signed consent form from the individual(s) in the photo (or the individual(s) guardian).
- Must not be previously published
- Must not be a photo that has been copied or reproduced from a third party source
- Must be submitted in digital format
- Must be high resolution. Low resolution photos may be disqualified.
- Cannot have watermarks, signatures or copyright notices added to them
- Entrants must be over 18 years of age. Parents/guardians may enter photos on behalf of their underage children.

Both amateur and professional photographers are welcome to participate.

Format

Photos must be full colour and can only be submitted in digital format. Digital copies of scanned prints will not be accepted. Photo editing and cropping is permitted.

Digital entries may be submitted electronically through the City's online form on www.citypa.ca, or as files saved and mailed in.

Judging Criteria

The City is looking for photos that celebrate the people of Prince Albert gathering together. Some examples may include:

- Families or children at the street fair, PA exhibition, Kidzfest, Pine Needle Bike Festival, Evergreen Artisan Market, Tapestrama, Urban Art Tour, Culture Days, National Aboriginal Day etc.
- People taking part in programs at the Arts Centre, Mann Art Gallery, Historical Museum, E.A. Rawlinson Centre for the Arts, John M. Cuelenaere Public Library, etc.
- Teenagers playing basketball at a local park
- Seniors, youth, friends, family walking along the rotary trail

- Runners at the Summit Run
- Participants at local sporting events such as volleyball, archery, football tournaments
- Rec teams using Kinsmen Park or other local park spaces
- Bikers or walkers using Little Red River Park

Preference will be given to photos with people but landscape images will be accepted and judged against the following criteria:

Criteria	Points
People (with corresponding consent forms)	25
Location (is there a local event, park or facility visible in the photo)	20
Quality and Clarity	20

Entry Deadline:

Entries must be submitted by October 16, 2017.

Entries can be uploaded through the contest website at www.citypa.ca. Photos must be uploaded before 4:00pm local time on the closing date. The entrant must agree to the terms and conditions set out in the online entry form and in the photo contest rules.

Digital images saved on a USB drive can also be mailed or hand delivered to City Hall.

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Photo Subject Restrictions

Due to privacy concerns, the photographer submitting a photograph with recognizable people is responsible for obtaining consent from the individuals in the picture (or, if the subject is a child under 18, the child's parent or guardian). Release forms can be printed from the contest website and mailed in with submissions to the above below or, can be submitted through the online form at www.citypa.ca. It is the photographers responsibility to ensure consents are accurate and authentic.

Photographs that include recognizable people that do not have an accompanying consent form will have to be disqualified.

Publication

The City of Prince Albert reserve the non-exclusive right to publish any entry and/or use any entry in promotional materials. The entrant is responsible for obtaining signed permission from any identifiable people within the photo. By entering the City of Prince Albert Photo Contest, the contestant grants the City the unrestricted and non-exclusive rights to use photograph(s) for any

purpose. This includes, but is not limited to, publishing your photograph(s) in print or electronic form for promotional purposes without further compensation, and the right to use the photographers name as a credit along with the photograph. This also includes the right to share the photo for use and publication by affiliate organizations. The photographer must own all rights to any photographs entered in this contest. It is the responsibility of the contestant to ensure that publication of the photographs raises no legal claims. Accordingly, you hereby agree to compensate the City fully regarding any claims arising out of the use of your photograph(s). Photographs previously published in full or in part in other publications, contests etc., will be disqualified.

Judging

The winners will be selected by a panel of judges after the contest closes and winners will be notified. The decisions of the judges are final.

Prizes

A total of six prizes will be awarded.

First Prize - \$500

Second and Third Prize - \$250

Three Honourable Mentions - \$100.

Return of Entries

All entries become the property of the City of Prince Albert and will not be returned.

Responsibility

The City of Prince Albert cannot be held responsible for entries that are lost, damaged or delayed during transportation. The City of Prince Albert is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunctions of computer online systems, servers, access providers, computer equipment, software or any e-mail, online or internet entry due to technical problems or traffic congestion on the internet or any website or combination thereof, including any injury or damage to an entrants or any other persons computer or property related to or resulting from playing or downloading any material in the promotion.

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