



Co-sponsored by City of Diamond Bar and Diamond Bar Community Foundation

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

Limit 2 entries per person • Cash Prizes! Grand Prize \$150



DIAMOND BAR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



Eligibility

Contest is open to Diamond Bar residents of all ages and photographers of all skill levels. Entrants will be separated into two divisions, Youth (17 years & younger) and Adult (18 years & older).

Subject Categories

- People • Pets • Places • Nature • Digitally Altered

How to Enter

- A separate entry form must accompany each submission. Entry forms are available at City Hall, 21810 Copley Drive; the Diamond Bar Center, 1600 Grand Avenue; and online at www.DiamondBarCA.gov/photocontest.
- MAIL entry form along with labeled DVD or CD to Diamond Bar City Hall, Through My Lens Contest, 21810 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.
- EMAIL entry form along with electronic file to photocontest@diamondbarca.gov. Please submit only one entry per email.

Entry Requirements

- Example of digital file size: 9"x7.25" @ 300 dpi. If you are unsure of settings, set camera to highest quality available.
- Preferred file format is jpg or jpeg. Formats not accepted are: gif, png, or bmp.
- With the exception of the Digitally Altered category, photos cannot be altered in any way utilizing Photoshop or comparable programs.

Deadline

- Entries must be received by City Hall offices or via email no later than Friday, October 14, 2016. The City assumes no responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or damaged entries.

QUESTIONS?

909.839.7057 ♦ www.DiamondBarCA.gov/photocontest
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Submission Requirements

- Free to enter and open to Diamond Bar residents only.
- Entrants may enter up to two categories and may submit only one entry per category.
- Entry may be submitted once in one category.
- Age determined at time of submission. Entrants under the age of 18 must have permission from a parent or legal guardian.
- Entries must be photographed within Diamond Bar city limits, must not be previously published and must be suitable for publishing by the City.
- Entries may be in either color or black and white.
- City reserves the right to reassign entry to alternate category or reject entries based on criteria.
- No print photo entries accepted. Only electronic files on DVD, CD or via email will be accepted.
- Preferred digital format is jpg or jpeg. No gif, png, or bmp.
- Image Quality – Maximum file size is 10MB and it is not recommended that the file size be smaller than 3MB. If unsure, set camera to the highest quality available.
- With the exception of the Digitally Altered category, photos cannot be altered in any way utilizing Photoshop or comparable programs.
- Electronic file name must include entrant's first initial, last name, category, and division, i.e.: JSmithNatureYouth.jpg and entry form as JSmithNatureYouthForm.jpg.
- The City reserves the right to reject any entry deemed not suitable for consideration due to objectionable content such as the use of profanity, nudity, drug, alcohol, or tobacco use, or cruelty to persons or animals.

Prizes

- Winning entries will:
 - Be notified the week of November 14, 2016
 - Receive recognition by the Diamond Bar City Council and the Diamond Bar Community Foundation Board at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting.
 - May be featured as part of the City's Calendar and Services Guide, website, newsletter, Government Access and social media channels, Diamond Bar Community Foundation's Windmill magazine and website, and displayed in other ways to promote the City and the Through My Lens contest.
- Be awarded cash prizes in each division category as follows: Honorable Mention: \$50, First Place: \$100, and Grand Prize: \$150. The Grand Prize will be selected from the first place winners.

"Diamond Bar Through My Lens" Photo Contest 2016 Entry Form * Denotes a required field

*Name: _____
*Address: _____
*Phone:: _____ *Email: _____
*Division: [] Youth (17 years & younger) [] Adult (18 years & older) *Category: [] People [] Pets [] Places [] Nature [] Digitally Altered
*Approximate date photo was taken: _____ *Location photo was taken: _____
*Entry Caption (five words or less): _____

Release, Indemnity and Warranties:

In consideration of being permitted to enter the City of Diamond Bar's Through My Lens photography contest, entrant declares and agrees as follows: I declare and affirm that I am the person who took the submitted photograph and the entry was photographed within Diamond Bar city limits; own all intellectual property rights to the photograph and the content therein, and am legally authorized to submit the photograph. Each person(s) who may appear in the photograph has given his/her written consent to be included, and for the photograph to be displayed by the City of Diamond Bar (CITY) or Diamond Bar Community Foundation (DBCF) on their websites, reproduced in publications or displayed in any form without any fee or other form of compensation, and the photograph entered has not been previously published.

I agree to indemnify, defend and hold the CITY and DBCF, its 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 any intellectual property or other rights, as a result of my submission of any photograph to the CITY and DBCF, or the CITY and DBCF'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 photograph subject(s) and/or any and all other persons or entities.

All entries remain the property of the entrant/photographer. By entering the contest, I agree to grant royalty-free, perpetual, non-exclusive license to publicly display, distribute, reproduce, in whole or in part, in any form for the purpose, including, but not limited to, advertising and promotion of the CITY or DBCF without any fee or other form of compensation. Any photograph reproduced will include a photographer credit as feasible.

The CITY or DBCF assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged entries or those not received by contest deadline. All winning entrants will receive prizes determined by the CITY and DBCF, 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 California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of entrant: _____ Date _____

Youth Division - 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 to the photograph being entered in the CITY's "Through My Lens" contest and may be displayed on the CITY or DBCF's website and used in any CITY or DBCF publications if it is selected for such use.

Signature of Parent or Guardian of entrant: _____ Date _____