

ENTRIES

Entries are to be submitted electronically through any of the following contest entry channels. Please follow these instructions for submitting your images for the *Scenes of Southampton* photo contest:

Entry via Email to ***southamptonbia@gmail.com***

Entry via Facebook Hash Tag ***#scenesofsouthampton***

Entry via Instagram Hash Tag ***#scenesofsouthampton***

Entry via Twitter Hash Tag ***#scenesofsouthampton***

Once you have completed your upload, feel free to add titles, descriptions and keyword tags to each image. The more information you include, the easier it will be for others to find your great photos later.

DEADLINES

This contest opens December 15th, 2017 and closes on February 15th, 2018. All entries must be uploaded by 11:59pm on February 15th, 2018.

ELIGIBILITY

The contest is open to all residents of Canada and the United States age 18 years and older. The contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law. The Southampton BIA reserves the right to cancel the contest or modify these rules at its discretion

All entries must be photographs taken in Southampton, Ontario, Canada. The Southampton BIA Board members, employees and their immediate families (parents, children, siblings, spouse) or members of the same household (whether related or not) are not eligible to enter.

FORMAT

Entries must be digital photographs and submitted electronically. Content alteration of digital files is not acceptable; including combining multiple photos. Cropping of photos is permitted, tonal or colour corrections are acceptable including black and white. Borders, frames, text or other graphic treatments are not permitted. Finalists will be asked to submit a high-resolution file suitable for print reproduction. Photos must be a jpeg file with a resolution of not less than 300 dpi at a minimum size of 5 x 7 inches (1500 pixels x 2100 pixels, or greater) jpeg files must not exceed 20 MB. Photos not meeting these requirements may be excluded from the contest.

IDENTIFICATION

Photographs entered must not have been previously published. Entrants must own all rights to the photographs submitted. As such, entrants hold the Southampton BIA harmless from any breach of

copyright. Photographs that have been published in a magazine or newspaper (except online) are not eligible. Photographs that violate or infringe upon another person's copyright are not eligible. For a photo in which a person is recognizable, a model release is required. Model releases are the responsibility of the entrant and must be presented in the event the photo is a winner. Photographs must have been shot within the past two years (since January 1, 2015). Receipt of entries shall not be acknowledged.

Entries must be submitted online via contest entry channels as outlined above. The Southampton BIA holds the right to disqualify entries with inappropriate content.

PUBLICATION

Winners' names and photographs will be published on www.southamptonbia.ca. The Southampton BIA reserves the non-exclusive right to publish any entry and/or use any entry in promotional and advertising materials. Photos published will be credited to the photographer where possible.

JUDGING

The winners for the prizes will be selected by the *Scenes of Southampton* Photo Contest Committee in Southampton, Ontario. Judging will be based on criteria such as photo composition, originality and how well the submission reflects Southampton. We reserve the right, at our discretion, to disqualify or discount any entrant, image. Winners will be notified by email or through social media. Decision of the judges is final.

PRIZES

The prizes are non-transferable and must be accepted as awarded. The chances of winning a prize will depend on the number of eligible photographs received and the evaluation of the photographs by the judging panel. 10 winners will be chosen from the eligible submissions and will be notified via email. The total award value for this contest is \$1,000. If a prize is unclaimed within 30 days the next eligible person will qualify to win it.

1st Prize: \$100 cash and the winning photo framed & displayed with photo credit in a public Saugeen Shores space.

Runners up (x9): winner's photos framed & displayed with photo credit in a public Saugeen Shores space.

RESPONSIBILITY

The Southampton BIA is not responsible for any failure of the website during this Contest. Nor is it 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 lost due to technical

problems or traffic congestion on the internet or at any website or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to an entrant's or any other person's computer or property related to or resulting from playing or downloading any material in the promotion.

The entrant expressly acknowledges and agrees that the Southampton BIA, including any of its authorized agents:

- is not liable to the contestant for any damages or loss of any kind arising out of, or in connection with, participation in the Contest;
- cannot guarantee that any of the entrant's personal information transmitted through the internet or the application will remain confidential or secure;
- has no control over and are not responsible for any use or misuse including, but not limited, to any alteration, modification, reuse or distortion of the photograph(s) that may occur or be caused by third parties;
- will not be monitoring and have no control over third parties' use or misuse of the photograph(s) displayed on any website or in any other publication; and
- assumes no responsibility for lost or late entries or for incomplete computer transmissions, internet traffic congestion or any other technical problems or failures.

By entering the Contest, the entrant agrees to release and hold harmless the Southampton BIA, including any of its authorized agents, from any injury, loss or damage of any kind to persons or property, including but not limited to death, resulting in whole or in part directly or indirectly from participation in any Contest-related activity or participation in the Contest.

COPYRIGHT NOTICE

With regard to any photograph submitted to this contest, the entrant, or the owner of copyright in the photograph, retains copyright. By uploading or submitting any photograph to this contest, the entrant grants (or warrant that the owner of such materials expressly grants) the Southampton BIA a royalty-free, world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to display, distribute, reproduce, and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or subsequently developed, for any Southampton BIA purpose, including, but not limited to advertising and promotional materials, its website, exhibition, and commercial products, including but not limited to Southampton BIA publications. The Southampton BIA will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses.