

Photography Contest

About the Contest

In celebration of national 'July is Parks and Recreation Month' and Brentwood's Centennial Celebration, the Brentwood Parks and Recreation Department invites all photographers 18 years and older, both amateur and professional, to share your best original photos taken at any Brentwood Parks and Recreation facility, event, sport, program, or class. All photos submitted have the possibility of being used in Parks and Recreation publications and promotions (print and online), along with photographer acknowledgment where feasible. Submit up to ten of your favorite Parks and Recreation photos by July 31st, 2019 and show us what Brentwood Parks and Recreation means to you!

Prizes

Three prizes will be awarded. Winners are scheduled to be announced on August 9th on the Parks and Recreation web site, Facebook page and contacted by email that week. All winning photographs will be displayed on the Parks and Recreation web site and Facebook page and all winning photographers will receive an award certificate in addition to the following prizes:

First prize will be awarded in all three contest categories. Prizes provided by our great local businesses: Great Frame Up, Artmart, and Schiller's Camera. All submissions will also be entered for a chance to win a pass for 100 admissions to public skating sessions at Brentwood Ice Rink.

Categories

A. Parks and Recreation Facilities - We're looking for stunning photos that showcase Brentwood's parks and recreation facilities. Photos may include people using and enjoying the facilities.

Examples may include:

1. Parks and Trails
2. Facilities within an outdoor park, such as a park playground, sports field or shelter.
3. Indoor recreation facilities (exterior or the facilities inside), such as the Brentwood Recreation Building or Brentwood Ice Rink

B. Recreation Programs, Sports, Events, and Classes - We're looking for photos of people enjoying programs, sports, events, or classes that are hosted by the Parks and Recreation Department. A "best photo" might also be a great action shot or one that demonstrates the scope or captures the spirit of an event.

C. Landscape, Wildlife, and Nature - We're looking for beautiful photos of the natural areas, woods, trees, or wildlife on park lands managed by Brentwood Parks and Recreation. Landscaping photos may also include the formal landscape beds in our parks and flowers maintained by the Parks and Recreation Department. This category should be focused on the beauty these areas add to the community.



Rules

1. Eligibility - The contest is open to all participants age 18 and older, except for Parks and Recreation employees and their immediate families.
2. Deadline - The contest runs July 1st-31st 2019. Digital photos must be saved to flashdrive and submitted (along with entry form/release) to Brentwood Ice Rink before August 1st.
3. Photographer's Rights - Photographer retains all rights to any photographs submitted - including ownership if applicable - other than those rights licensed in the next sentence. By entering the contest, the photographer hereby grants the Brentwood Parks and Recreation Department:
 - (i) a nonexclusive, worldwide, irrevocable, royalty-free license to reproduce, distribute, use in publications and associated trade magazines, online and in print publicly display and publicly perform the photographs you submit to the Brentwood Parks and Recreation Department
 - (ii) the right to use your name, city, and state of residence in promotions and other publications.
4. Photographer's Responsibility - If you choose to include close-up shots of people in your submission, you are responsible for obtaining the necessary releases from the individuals depicted and must be able to provide copies of those releases to the Parks and Recreation Department upon request. (Standard model release forms can easily be found on the Internet.)
5. Photo Criteria - All photographs must have been taken within the past two years at a Brentwood Parks and Recreation facility, event, sport, program, or class to be considered. Photos should accurately reflect the subject matter and scene as it appeared. Photos should not be digitally altered beyond standard optimization (removal of dust, cropping, reasonable adjustments to exposure, color and contrast, etc.). Multiple exposures that have been combined to produce a single "high dynamic range" image are acceptable. Image orientation may be portrait or landscape. Images should be high resolution to ensure optimal printing quality. Images that do not meet these requirements may or may not be judged at the judging panel's sole discretion.
6. Judging - The judges appointed by the Parks and Recreation Department shall determine winner eligibility in its sole and absolute discretion. All decisions made by the judges are final. Photograph entries will be judged on the following criteria: Overall impact, Originality/creativity, Technical excellence, Artistic merit, Relevance to theme category.
7. Legal Conditions - By entering, participants agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Brentwood and the Parks and Recreation Department, its respective subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, attorneys, agents and representatives, from any all third party liability for any injuries, loss, claim, action, demand or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the competition (collectively, "Losses"), including without limitation any third party claim for copyright infringement or a violation of an individual's right to privacy and/or publicity right. The contest is void where prohibited by law.

How to Submit

Digital photos must be saved to flashdrive and submitted to Brentwood Ice Rink with photo entry form/release before August 1st. File names should correspond with image number of the entry form. Flashdrives will not be returned, unless entry form is marked Y.

A maximum of ten photographs per photographer may be submitted in any combination of the contest categories.

Photographers agree to all contest rules when submitting their photos.

On the Photo Entry Information Form, photos should be listed with the following information:

- Location - identify the park, recreation facility, or other location where photo was taken.
- Description - name of event, sport, program, or class, if applicable.
- Year Taken - (No photographs older than two years, please.)
- Category - choose one of the three photo contest categories. (Judges reserve the right to adjust the category selected when deemed appropriate.)

**If you have questions, please contact Allison Koger at akoger@brentwoodmo.org
or by phone 314-963-8684.**

Photo Contest Entry Form

First and Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Photo Information: Location, Description, Year Taken, Category

Photo #1: _____ Year: _____ Category: _____

Photo #2: _____ Year: _____ Category: _____

Photo #3: _____ Year: _____ Category: _____

Photo #4: _____ Year: _____ Category: _____

Photo #5: _____ Year: _____ Category: _____

Photo #6: _____ Year: _____ Category: _____

Photo #7: _____ Year: _____ Category: _____

Photo #8: _____ Year: _____ Category: _____

Photo #9: _____ Year: _____ Category: _____

Photo #10: _____ Year: _____ Category: _____

I would like to retrieve my flash drive after the contest and judging period concludes: Y

(If yes, participants will be contacted to pick up their device at the Brentwood Ice Rink)

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(i) a nonexclusive, worldwide, irrevocable, royalty-free license to reproduce, distribute, use in publications and associated trade magazines, online and in print publicly display and publicly perform the photographs you submit to the Brentwood Parks and Recreation Department

(ii) the right to use your name, city, and state of residence in promotions and other publications.

In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. By entering, participants agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Brentwood and the Parks and Recreation Department, its respective subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, attorneys, agents and representatives, from any all third party liability for any injuries, loss, claim, action, demand or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the competition (collectively, "Losses"), including without limitation any third party claim for copyright infringement or a violation of an individual's right to privacy and/or publicity right. The contest is void where prohibited by law.

By signing my name below, I signify that I have read the contest rules and affirm that this entry is in compliance with them.

Signature: _____

Date: _____