



## **Wethersfield Heritage Commission - 2020 Community Photo Contest Rules**

The Wethersfield Tourism Commission invites photographers to enter its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual community photo contest. Professional and amateur photographers of any age are invited to submit entries to the competition. Winning entries will be published on [www.wethersfieldct.com](http://www.wethersfieldct.com) and [www.historicwethersfield.org](http://www.historicwethersfield.org) and in various other Town publications. Please read the following rules, terms and legal conditions before submitting any photos.

### **WHAT TO ENTER:**

We are looking for **digital/electronic, high resolution** photos that celebrate life in Wethersfield. What do you like most about Wethersfield?

Photo subjects must depict locations in Wethersfield.

Photos must be appropriate for posting on a public government website.

Photos may be submitted in black and white or in color.

All photos must be the photographer's own original work.

Any photos that include identifiable people require signed photo release forms from subjects.

Special consideration will be given to entries that depict recognizable Wethersfield:

- People and Community Events such as Holidays on Main and Scarecrows Along Main Street.
- Buildings, Landmarks and Places
- Nature
- Seasonal images
- Month to month subject matter that is appropriate for the town calendar or town website. (Horizontal formatted images only). Copies of previous winners available.

Submit your entry by mail, through Dropbox at <https://www.dropbox.com/request/H9MxbBvVFFGhn1udJ4Jo>

or drop off in person:

### **Wethersfield Community Photo Contest**

**c/o Town of Wethersfield**

**Town Hall**

**Planning and Economic Development Department**

**505 Silas Deane Highway**

**Wethersfield, CT 06109**

**Call (860) 721-2837 or 2838 for available office hours.**

**HOW TO ENTER:** Separate entry forms are required for each photo submitted (i.e., two photo entries require two entry forms). If you are entering multiple photos in the contest you may submit one (1) CD or flashdrive with multiple images.

Save your photo(s) to a CD or memory stick and label.

**Images must be submitted in a digital format (.jpg or .tif).**

All photographs must be submitted as high quality images suitable for printing in various Town publications, or in other printed and electronic materials.

Images must be at least 300 dpi. Higher quality is preferred.

The photograph(s) need not be taken with a digital camera; scans of negatives, transparencies, or photographic prints are acceptable.

**There is a limit of twelve (12) photo submissions per person.**

All entries must include a photo, location where the photo was taken, name, e-mail address and parent or guardian name (if photographer is under 18 years of age).

**ELIGIBILITY AND JUDGING:**

The photo contest is open to all who live, work or visit Wethersfield.

Wethersfield Tourism Commission members and their families are not eligible.

Images will be chosen based on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact and artistic merit. The Town shall determine winner eligibility in its sole and absolute discretion. All decisions made by the Town are final.

Winners will be selected by a panel of judges.

**DEADLINES:**

Entries may be submitted starting immediately.

Submission deadline is Monday, October 26, 2020 before 12:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, Planning and Economic Development Department.

Winners will be announced in November, 2020.

**WINNING PHOTOS:**

The Town of Wethersfield reserves the right to resize and/or crop the image for optimal viewing.

By submitting your photo(s) you give the Town of Wethersfield permission to use the photo(s) on the Tourism web site, the town web site and in our promotional pieces. Photographs selected may also be used in Town print and online publications, including social media sites.

Four (4) winners will be chosen and awarded. The first place will receive a \$100 gift card, second place \$75, third place \$50 and fourth place \$25.

**YOUR RIGHTS:**

Photographers retain all copyrights to any photograph you submit.

All contest applicants agree to grant the Town of Wethersfield a royalty-free, nonexclusive right, in perpetuity, to:

- Use the photograph on Town or other Internet sites, including social media.
- Use the photograph in the Town's print communications.
- Use, in connection with the photograph, your name.
- Keep the files provided, and to archive the images on CD or in other electronic forms, so that your photos can be properly credited.

**QUESTIONS:** For questions and inquiries about contest: email [denise.bradley@wethersfieldct.gov](mailto:denise.bradley@wethersfieldct.gov) or call (860) 721-2837.