



ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST: *Rules, Terms, and Conditions*

The County of Northern Lights is looking for high-quality photographs to be featured in the County Calendar! Each selected photo will be awarded \$50, to a maximum of \$200 per entrant, and will be featured in the County's annual calendar, social media, and marketing promotions.

ENTRANT ELIGIBILITY AND PRIZE DISBURSEMENT:

1. The photo contest is open to individuals of all ages and amateur photographers.
2. Contest entrants must complete a *Photo Contest Entry and Waiver Form*.
3. Each photo selected for the calendar will receive \$50, up to a maximum of \$200.
4. Prizes must be accepted as awarded.
5. Selected winners will be mailed one calendar.
6. Winners will be notified via the email address provided upon entering.
7. County of Northern Lights staff, council, or immediate family members cannot receive prize money.
8. If the contest cannot be conducted as planned, the County of Northern Lights reserves the right to cancel, modify, suspend, or terminate the contest without notice.

PHOTO REQUIREMENTS:

1. Entrants can enter up to 10 photos into the contest. However, only up to 4 photos may be selected for the annual calendar and receive prize money.
2. Each photo submitted must have completed details in the *Photo Contest Entry and Waiver Form*.
3. Photos must not contain a watermark.
4. Vintage photos of the County will be accepted.
5. For optimal printing, photos must be in high-quality JPEG or PNG format, preferably in a Landscape (horizontal) orientation and at least [300 dpi](#).



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6. Photos must be within the County of Northern Lights and the location listed in the photo details on the [Photo Contest Entry and Waiver Form](#). GPS coordinates, rural addresses or legal land descriptions are accepted.
7. Photos considered inappropriate for public viewing will not be accepted.
8. Photographs with identifiable subjects, such as people or businesses, must include a *General Authorization and Release Form* signed by the identifiable subject or business owner in the photo.
9. Photos with incomplete General Authorization and Release forms will be disqualified.
10. All submitted entries become the property of the County of Northern Lights. The County of Northern Lights reserves the right to use the photographs in printed materials promoting the County of Northern Lights and area without paying compensation to the photographer or the subjects.

SUBMIT PHOTOS AND COMPLETED FORMS BY 11 PM ON THE LAST WEEKDAY IN AUGUST, VIA:

- email: csc@countyofnorthernlights.com
- mail or drop off: County of Northern Lights, Box 10, 600 – 7th Ave NW, Manning, AB T0H 2M0
- [online submission form](#) on the County website

ENTRY DEADLINE: 11 pm on the last weekday in August

Questions about the County of Northern Lights photo contest? Don't hesitate to get in touch with Trinity Schmidt, Community Services Coordinator, at csc@countyofnorthernlights.com



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Please provide details for each photo submitted. Entrants may submit up to a maximum of 10 photos. However, only up to 4 may be selected for the County calendar. The deadline for entries is 11 pm on the last weekday in August.

PHOTO ENTRY #1:

Location of Photograph: _____ Title (optional): _____

Description of Photograph: _____

PHOTO ENTRY #2:

Location of Photograph: _____ Title (optional): _____

Description of Photograph: _____

PHOTO ENTRY #3:

Location of Photograph: _____ Title (optional): _____

Description of Photograph: _____

PHOTO ENTRY #4:

Location of Photograph: _____ Title (optional): _____

Description of Photograph: _____

PHOTO ENTRY #5:

Location of Photograph: _____ Title (optional): _____

Description of Photograph: _____

PHOTO ENTRY #6:

Location of Photograph: _____ Title (optional): _____

Description of Photograph: _____



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PHOTO ENTRY #7:

Location of Photograph: _____ Title (optional): _____

Description of Photograph: _____

PHOTO ENTRY #8:

Location of Photograph: _____ Title (optional): _____

Description of Photograph: _____

PHOTO ENTRY #9:

Location of Photograph: _____ Title (optional): _____

Description of Photograph: _____

PHOTO ENTRY #10:

Location of Photograph: _____ Title (optional): _____

Description of Photograph: _____

Does this photograph include identifiable subjects (including you)? Could they/you identify yourselves by viewing this image? **If “yes”, please ensure that the identifiable subjects in the photograph fill out a General Authorization and Release Form.** All subjects appearing in the photo must have signed a separate release for the contest submission to be valid. Regardless of the appearance of identifiable subjects, all submissions must accompany a signed and completed photo rights acknowledgment waiver completed by the original photographer.

I confirm that I own the rights, including copyright, to the submitted photograph and that I have read and agree to all the rules of the contest, including the County of Northern Lights exclusive right to use and publication of the photograph submitted with this entry without payment of compensation to me or to any of the subjects of the submitted photograph.

Signature

Date



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Entry and Waiver Form

PHOTO RIGHTS ACKNOWLEDGMENT WAIVER

Photos will be selected by a committee formed by the County of Northern Lights. The County may use and publish your photo(s) in future publications and projects (brochures, website, newsletters, for framing and use within the County building, etc.). Photo credit will be given to the original photographer.

Name of Grantor (Please Print)

Address

Town/City, Province

Postal Code

Phone Number

Email Address

By submitting your photograph(s), you hereby:

- a. Grant the County of Northern Lights, its affiliates, agents, and partners the royalty-free permission to reproduce the image(s) and caption(s) provided by you to the County of Northern Lights
- b. Acknowledge that the photo(s) submitted are royalty-free and can be distributed and freely used for the purposes expressed above.
- c. Acknowledge the right of the County of Northern Lights to use your name and likeness for the purposes described above and further acknowledge that all required rights and permissions have been secured from all parties associated with the photo(s) and all contents thereof, including the unrestricted royalty-free right to use the name and likeness of any persons whose likeness appears in any of the photos you submitted.
- d. Waive the right to seek any further compensation or other consideration for the use of the photo(s) and agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the County of Northern Lights, its affiliates, agents and partners and their respective directors, officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, demands, losses or expenses arising out of the use of your photos as contemplated in this "Acknowledgement and Release".

Signature

Date



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General Authorization & Release Agreement

(to be filled in for each identifiable subject that appears in any photos entered)

General Authorization and Release Agreement: _____ (picture title)

I hereby authorize and grant the County of Northern Lights, including appointed directors, officers, agents, and employees (hereinafter "The County") the worldwide right to use submitted photographs for any and all reasonable purposes including, without limitation, for print, publication, broadcasting, electronic and digital transmission, duplication, and distribution.

Description of Subject Matter: (Please mark with an "X")

My person (me) _____ Child _____ House _____ Business Location _____

Or as described: _____

I represent that this right will not infringe nor otherwise violate any rights of another person, and I hereby release, indemnify, and save harmless, the County from and against all claims arising from breach of this representation. I also waive any copyright, including, without limitation, any moral rights I have or may have in the subject matter. **I also hereby consent to the County's collection and use of the above subject matter**, as well as to the collection by and/or disclosures of such subject matter to persons employed by or contracted with the County, who may reasonably require such subject matter for the purposes identified herein. To the extent that the County contracts third parties for such purposes, I hereby confirm that my consent extends to such authorized third parties.

Print Name Signature

Dated at (Town/City) on (Date)

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