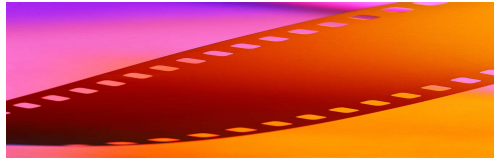


# Island City Life: City of Plainwell Photography Contest



**Theme:** Submit your photos that capture the people, places, and things that make Plainwell such a fabulous place to live, work, and play!

**Age Categories**      5 to 8      9 to 12      13 to 16      17 to Adult

**Prizes:** First, second, and third place winners from each category will receive a matted 8x10 enlargement of their photograph, will be entered into the "People's Choice" award to be chosen by the public, and may be featured on the City of Plainwell's website and annual calendar!

A **People's Choice Award** will be given to one of the twelve winning photographs receiving the most votes from the public. The photos will be on display on the windows of Campbell's Pharmacy between July 9 and July 24 for voting purposes. Ballots will be available inside Campbell's Pharmacy during their regular operating hours. The results will be tabulated and the winner will be invited to attend the August 9, 2010 Council meeting where they will be presented with a matted 8x10 enlargement of their photograph and a \$20 gift certificate to The Calico Rabbit Craft Mall.

A **Best in Show Award**, chosen by a panel of judges, will be given to the best overall photograph. The winner will receive a matted 8 x 10 enlargement of their photograph; studio services for up to 5 people valued at \$125 from [www.photographybyleones.com](http://www.photographybyleones.com); a \$50 gift certificate to The Calico Rabbit Craft Mall, and will be featured on the City of Plainwell's calendar.

***Those who enter will receive a free treat from Dean's Ice Cream, and your photos will be on display for all to see on Campbell's Pharmacy windows after July 9.***

**Evaluation Criteria:** Artistry, Originality, Composition, and Impact will be sought in the photos.

## Rules

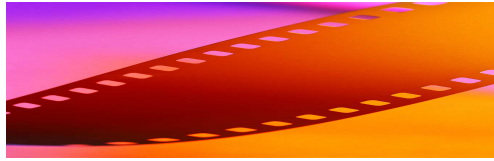
- Photos must be shot in the Plainwell area
- Submit or email a maximum of five unframed 4 x 6 photos with CD by July 9, 2010
- Digital photos should be .jpeg and emailed as attachment to [eschada@plainwell.org](mailto:eschada@plainwell.org)
- With photos, include photographer's name, address, phone number, location of photo, and official entry/release form (see back of page). **Submit One Release Per Photo!**
- Finalists will be notified when their matted enlargement is available to be picked up from Plainwell City Hall, 141 N. Main Street.

## Suggested subjects:

- Plainwell scenery or landscapes, architecture (homes, businesses, structures), school activities, children engaged in Plainwell, community festivals or events, portraits of people at work and/or play, pets, and "quirky" things in Plainwell.

**Submit by mail, in person or email to: Emilie Schada, Downtown/Economic Development Manager, City of Plainwell, 141 N. Main, Plainwell, MI 49080 (269) 685-6821 - [eschada@plainwell.org](mailto:eschada@plainwell.org)**

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## Release and Entry Form

Please review the contest guidelines before submitting your entry. Each participant may **submit up to five 4x6 photos along with a CD or negatives** and each entry must be accompanied by a separate release form. **By submitting an entry, contest participants grant the City of Plainwell full rights to publish, reproduce, and publicize your photos in paper or electronic format.** Entries must be received before **Monday, July 9, 2010.**

Principal Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Photographer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Photograph Description

Please briefly describe the subject of the photograph that you are submitting, including names of individuals photographed, date and time of the photograph, and location.

Title of Photo: \_\_\_\_\_

Photo File Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name(s) and Signatures of Individuals in Photograph \_\_\_\_\_

\*Important: Individuals pictured in submitted photographs must sign photo release forms. Additional copies can be downloaded at [www.plainwell.org](http://www.plainwell.org) or picked up at City Hall.

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**Entries will not be valid until all signed photo releases are received by:**

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