



City of Plainwell Photography Contest

Announcing the City of Plainwell Photography contest! Submit photos for a chance to be published in the 2021 calendar. I would like to encourage you all to go outside and photograph our beautiful city. Include photos of your family having fun at home, in your back yards, showing how you are keeping busy during this time. Let's really tell a story this year and document how Plainwell pulled together to embrace each other.

Age Categories

5-10 years old 11 to 16 years old 17 and over

Prizes: First, second, and third place winners will receive a matted 8x10 enlargement of their photograph, and will be entered into the "People's Choice" award to be chosen by the public, and be the featured photo for the City of Plainwell's Calendar!

The **People's Choice Award** will be given to one of the twelve winning photographs receiving the most votes from the public.

Voting: The photos will be on display on the City of Plainwell's Facebook page, the week of **August 24** for voting purposes. Winners will be chosen by the number of likes, please vote only once. The results will be tabulated and the winner will be invited to attend a Council meeting in **October** where they will be presented with a matted 8x10 enlargement of their photograph, plus the photo will be displayed in City Hall for one year.

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; Photo will hang in City Hall for one year; a **\$25 gift certificate to Design Street** and will be featured in the City of Plainwell's calendar.

Those who enter will receive a free treat from Dean's Ice Cream.

Rules

- Photos must be shot in the City of Plainwell area- images in the city preferred for calendar.
 - A maximum of five photos must be submitted **electronically** by **August 14, 2020**
 - Digital photos should be .jpeg and emailed as attachments to dsiegel@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, 211 N. Main Street.

Submit by mail, in person or email to: City of Plainwell, 211 N. Main, Plainwell, MI 49080
(269) 685-6821 - dsiegel@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 electronically** 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 by **Friday, August 14, 2020 to be eligible for the prizes.**

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 or picked up at City Hall.

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

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