



City of *Douglas* Georgia Est. 1895



People's Choice Spring & Summer Photo Contest

Deadline to enter: Friday, July 7, 2017

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please print)

Name: _____ Cell Phone No: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Title of Photo Entry: _____

Brief Description of Entry: _____

Location Photo Taken (Must be in Douglas or Coffee County): _____

Date Photo Taken (Must be within last year): _____

Applicants who are age 18 and under, please check this box. Age: _____

CATEGORIES

Visit www.cityofdouglas.com for complete contest details. Enter original photos into the following (one entry per category):

- Planes & Trains (and other transportation in the city)
- Paws & Claws (for animal lovers)
- Trees & Bees (and other nature wonders)
- Faces & Places (photographers' favorites)
- Sites & Lights (potential film, movie or commercial locations in the city)

JUDGING

This is a people's choice contest. A first-place winner and an honorable mention will be selected in each category, along with an overall Best in Show award. The public can view and vote on the entries at the Douglas Visitor Information Center (Ashley-Slater House), 211 South Gaskin Avenue, Douglas, from July 10-31, 2017, Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm. A combined total of visitor votes and photo likes from the Visit Douglas GA Facebook Page and Instagram will determine the winners. Winners will be recognized at the City Commission meeting on Monday, August 14, 7pm. The photos will remain on display in the Douglas Visitor Information Center through August 18.

CONTEST RULES

All photo contest entries are subject to the rules listed below and posted at www.cityofdouglas.com

1. Photos must be taken in Douglas or Coffee County.
2. All entries must include a completed and signed entry form, one 8x10 photo print and one electronic JPEG of the photo on a compact disc (CD) or jump drive. (The 8x10 photo prints will be used in the judging phase, and the winning photos will be part of a six-month traveling photo display throughout the city. Electronic photos are displayed on the city's website.) The 8x10 hard copy and the electronic copy of the photo must be included with application.
3. Photos must be original and must not violate any agreements with a third party. Photos containing recognizable people must be accompanied by a signed release form (copies available on city website). **Specific** Douglas-Coffee County location or address required.
4. Contestants grant the City of Douglas and all potential sponsors, the non-exclusive right to own, publish, use, distribute, reproduce and publicly display entered photographs, and to create derivative works from all photographs, in perpetuity, in any of its online, print or other media publications, materials or exhibitions, for purposes of promoting the Douglas community, through its publications, advertising and website, and without payment or compensation. An effort to credit photographers will be made when using photos, but is not required. Winning photos will become sole property of the City of Douglas and cannot be used without permission by the City of Douglas.
5. Photos must be appropriate. Entries with obscene, provocative or offensive content will not be considered.
6. Entries must be mailed or hand-delivered to the Douglas Visitor Information Center, 211 South Gaskin Avenue, Douglas, Georgia, 31533, Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm, or email original photo to PMerritt@cityofdouglas.com or BThomas@cityofdouglas.com by Friday, July 7, 2017. Should an emailed photo be a winner, applicants must provide high resolution photo of the original. Submit a separate form per photo entry; however, multiple submissions may be included on one CD or jump drive. (Five entries max. per photographer; one entry per category).
7. Photo entries may be disqualified for any violation of the contest rules listed here or on city website.
8. Must be 13 years of age and older to participate. All applicants under the age of 18 will require a parent or lawful guardian signature.

A complete list of contest rules is available at www.cityofdouglas.com. For more information, call the City's Public Information Office at (912) 383-0277 or (912) 384-5161.

I hereby certify that this entry is my original artwork and is not a copy of published photographs or other materials protected by copyright laws. I understand that the City of Douglas and other sponsors are not responsible for any loss or damage to my artwork. I grant exclusive rights to the City of Douglas and its designees to own my artwork for reproduction, promotional purposes, and display without compensation to me.

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (for entrants under age 18)

Date



City of Douglas Photo Release

I understand that a photograph of me, _____, has been submitted in the City of Douglas photo contest. I hereby give the photographer _____, and the City of Douglas permission to include this photo in the 2017 contest.

I also grant the City of Douglas permission to use this photo of me in any of its publications, advertisements, and website without payment or any other consideration.

I also grant the City of Douglas sole ownership of the photo and that I cannot use the photo without the permission of the City of Douglas.

I hereby authorize the City of Douglas to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing City of Douglas programs and the Douglas community. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to use of the photograph.

I also hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the City of Douglas from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf.

I am 18 years of age and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below and fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release.

(Signature)

(Date)

If the person in the photo is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must provide consent.

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of _____, named above, and do hereby give my consent without reservation.

(Signature)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian's printed name)