



25th Anniversary Celebration PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

In Celebration of our 25th Anniversary, the Town of Coopertown is hosting a photography contest.

Select an Age and Category below, review the rules and submission guidelines, grab those cameras (or phones) and start clicking.

We look forward to seeing all the amazing photo of our beautiful hometown!

CATEGORY:

Select Age & Classification for Entry	Coopertown – My Home	Coopertown – All Things Nature	Coopertown – Farm Life	Coopertown – Faces	Coopertown - Proud
17 and Under					
Adult – <i>Amateur</i> (18-60 Years of age)					
Senior – <i>Amateur</i> (60+ Years of age)					
Adult - <i>Professional</i>					
Senior - <i>Professional</i>					

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS:

MY HOME: This category is reserved for a picture that says “home” to you. It can be of homes, home life, historical places, barrels, landmarks, buildings, rolling hills, landscapes, etc.

ALL THINGS NATURE: This category is reserved for all nature related pictures. This includes wildlife, flowers, trees, sunsets, snow storms, rainy days, sunrises, etc.

FARM LIFE: This category is reserved for a picture relating to life on our farms. This includes pictures of fields, farm equipment, people working in the farms, livestock, etc.

FACES: This category is reserved for pictures with our residents. This includes self-portraits, selfies, pictures of families, friends, children at special events, etc. Please note: This category does require a release signed by the “faces” in the picture (or legal parent/guardian if the subject is under the age of 18).

PROUD: Coopertown Pride. This category is reserved for pictures displaying pride in our hometown. This includes school sporting events, civic events, our law enforcement, fire department, elected officials, Barrell or other Coopertown Event pictures (past or present).

RULES:

1. All pictures **MUST** be taken within the borders of Coopertown and identified as such on the entry page.

2. All pictures MUST be taken by Coopertown Residents, Students, those who own or work for Businesses located in Coopertown, and/or are Land Owners in Coopertown.
3. All pictures in the Faces category must be accompanied by a photo release waiver. All attempts should be made to seek photo release waivers of faces prominently displayed in any category above.
4. All pictures must be accompanied by a photo release waiver from the photographer allowing the Town of Coopertown to utilize these photos for promotional, marketing, social media, website, or other appropriate uses by the Town.
5. Each photographer can submit up to five entries – one per category.

AWARDS:

1. Awards will be given in each of the categories with the top prize receiving \$25.00.
2. Judges: The Board of Mayor and Aldermen will serve as Judges for all Categories
3. Peoples Choice: Citizens will have the opportunity to vote for the Peoples Choice Award at the 25th Anniversary Celebration with a prize in the amount of \$125.00 given to the award recipient.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES AND DEADLINES:

1. Photos must be submitted to City Hall no later than **September 8th**. Submissions must include:
 - a. A printed copy of the photo, no larger than 8x10
 - b. An electronic copy of the photo can be emailed to: **CCDC@CoopertownTN.org**
 - c. A Photo Release Form signed by the photographer (or legal guardian if the photographer is under 18 years of age).
 - d. A Photo Release Form from the subject in the photo if in the “Faces” Category or prominently displayed in the picture. The form should be signed by the legal guardian if the subject is under 18 years of age.

JUDGING AND AWARDS PRESENTATION:

1. Photos will be on display at City Hall from September 13 to September 24th and will be available for viewing at the 25th Anniversary Celebration for Coopertown on Saturday September 25th.
2. Citizens can vote for the Peoples Choice Award during the celebration from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
3. Awards will be presented on September 25th during the Coopertown 25th Anniversary Celebration at 3:00 p.m..



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PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

ENTRY FORM

PHOTOGRAPHER NAME: _____

LEGAL GUARDIAN (if photographer is under 18) _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

Name of Camera / Phone Used: _____

Find your Age and Classification below and then place an "X" under each of the categories you will be submitting your photograph for judging.

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES AND DEADLINES:

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- a. A printed copy of the photo, no larger than 8x10, with a brief description of the photo to include a name for the photo and where the photo was taken.
- b. An electronic copy of the photo can be emailed to: **CCDC@CoopertownTN.org**
- c. A Photo Release Form from the subject in the photo if in the "Faces" Category or prominently displayed in the picture. The form should be signed by the legal guardian if the subject is under 18 years of age.

RELEASE STATEMENT: Signed by photographer or legal guardian if Photographer is under the age of 18.

The Town of Coopertown has my permission to use my photograph publicly to promote the Town. I understand that the images I submit to the 25th Anniversary Celebration Photography Contest may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Photographer Signature (or Legal Guardian)

Date



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The Town of Coopertown has my permission to use my or my child's photograph publicly to promote the Town. I understand that the images being submitted by _____ (name of photographer) to the Town of Coopertown for the 25th Anniversary Celebration photography Contest may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Name of Subject(s) in photograph: _____

Signature of Subject(s) is Photograph: _____

Phone Number of Primary Subject: _____

Email of Primary Subject: _____

Date: _____

If subject is under the age of 18, name and signature of parent/legal guardian:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____



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PHOTO SUBMISSION FORM

PHOTOGRAPHER NAME: _____

Please select the appropriate category for your entry below. Complete a separate form for each entry. Entries are limited to five per photographer

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Give your Photo a Name: _____

Description of your Photo: _____

Your Photo MUST be taken within the Coopertown town limits. Where was your photograph taken?

Any additional information we should know about your photo?

