



# Town of Clifton Park

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JULY 7, 2010

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR

## **TOWN'S ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION TO OFFER PHOTO CONTEST THIS SUMMER**

*Winning entries to be part of a 2011 calendar, will be on display at Grooms Tavern*

Clifton Park, NY – The Town of Clifton Park's Community Arts and Culture Commission has announced a photo contest for amateur photographers in town. Entries will be accepted between now and August 11, 2010 in the Office of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs.

The theme for this year's contest is "Rural Roots." Photographs should highlight the agricultural roots of Clifton Park as well as the support systems and historical sites related to the development of the town. Photos will be judged on creativity, composition, content and the inclusion of the theme.

The Community Arts and Culture Commission will choose 13 winning photographs to be printed in a 2011 calendar. All winning submissions will also be displayed at Historic Grooms Tavern during the town's Farm Fest weekend on Sept. 11-12. Visitors to the tavern at Farm Fest will be able to cast their vote for the fan favorite photo, which will be on the cover of the calendar.

Contest rules are available at Town Hall in the Office of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs, online at [www.cliftonpark.org](http://www.cliftonpark.org) and on the Community Arts and Culture Facebook Page. The rules, entry form and model release are also attached below.

This is the second-annual photo contest held by the Community Arts and Culture Commission. Last year's contest included 13 submissions totaling 24 photographs. The age of the participants ranged from 14 to 75. This year, photographers are limited to a maximum of three photo entries each.

The Community Arts and Culture Commission, established by the town in 2007, aims to advise and assist the Town Board in developing, coordinating, promoting and supporting the arts in Clifton Park. Commission members work to preserve, enhance and improve community awareness of the performing arts, visual arts and cultural resources in town.

For information on the photo contest or the commission in general, call the Office of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs at 371-6667.

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## Town of Clifton Park Community Photo Contest\* Official Entry Form

Submissions accepted until August 11, 2010

Deliver with photos (.JPG) on CD to Town Hall, One Town Hall Plaza Clifton Park, NY 12065.  
Phone (518) 371-6667.

### PHOTOGRAPHER INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGE/SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### PHOTO DESCRIPTIONS/ PHOTO IDS/LOCATIONS

1.

2.

3.

I hereby give the Town of Clifton Park my permission to use my photographs in the 2011 Community Calendar & 2010 Annual Report. I furthermore agree that the Town of Clifton Park has the right to publish or reproduce my photo for educational, informational or promotional reports, programs or exhibits without any payment or compensation to me. I authorize the Town of Clifton park to copyright, use and publish my photos in print or electronically.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OR PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (IF UNDER 18)

DATE

\*A signed model release form is required for any photos containing people. Maximum three photos per person. Winners will be notified by September 10, 2010. The 13 finalists will have their photographs on display at the Historic Grooms Tavern during Farm Fest, September 11-12, 2010. Visitors to the Tavern will be able to vote for their favorite photo.

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## Town of Clifton Park - Rural Roots - 2010 Photo Contest Rules

### **PURPOSE**

To highlight the agricultural roots of Clifton Park and the support systems and historic sites related to the development of the town.

### **WHEN AND WHERE TO ENTER**

Entries will be accepted at the Office of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs located at Town Hall, 1 Town Hall Plaza, Clifton Park, NY 12065 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. between now until August 11, 2010. Entries will not be accepted at any other time or location. Entries must be hand-delivered. No mail entries will be accepted.

### **EXHIBIT OF PHOTOS**

The Community Arts and Culture Commission will choose 13 winning photographs to be printed in a 2011 calendar. All winning submissions will also be displayed at Historic Grooms Tavern during the town's Farm Fest weekend on Sept. 11-12. Visitors to the tavern at Farm Fest will be able to cast their vote for the fan favorite photo, which will be on the cover of the calendar.

### **INELIGIBILITY**

Individuals participating either as contest planners, producers, organizers, vendors, and/or judges along with family members, are not eligible to enter this contest. Photos previously published or received after the entry deadline are not eligible.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Open to amateur photographers only (defined as those who have not or do not sell photography or electronic media).
2. Photos may be in color or black & white.
3. Photos must be original and taken by the entrant in the last two years.
4. All photos must be labeled and identified by name on the entry form.
5. Any individual in the photograph whom is identifiable must sign a Town of Clifton Park photo release waiver. Any individuals 17 or under must have a parent/guardian signature.
6. Entries must be submitted on CD(s) by the above stated deadline, using the title of the picture as the file name as it is stated on the entry form. CDs will not be returned.
7. There is a maximum of three photograph entries per person.
8. File format must be JPEG using .JPG as the file extension. Files must be 12MB or less.
9. Entries must be submitted with all necessary paperwork, which includes Town of Clifton Park Photo Registration Form and Town of Clifton Park photo release (if needed).

Entrants must grant the Town of Clifton Park the royalty-free and nonexclusive right to distribute, publish and use the photograph(s) in publications to promote the Town of

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Clifton Park or to use as it sees fit. Photographer retains all other copyrights to the winning photographs.

10. No mail-in or e-mailed entries will be accepted.
11. Participation is not restricted by residency. However, all photos must have been taken in Clifton Park and must reflect positively the Rural Roots theme.
12. There are no age restrictions; all photos will be judged equally.
13. Photographs will be displayed at a public event for all ages, no photos deemed offensive will be displayed nor judged.
14. Photos not in accordance with the above specifications will be disqualified.

## JUDGING

Photos will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Inclusion of the theme “Rural Roots”
2. Creativity, composition and content

The decision of the judges is final.

Please contact the Town of Clifton Park Office of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs at (518) 371-6667 if you have any questions.

**Sponsored by the Town of Clifton Park Office of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs and the Community Arts and Culture Commission.**

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## Town of Clifton Park Photo Contest Model Release Form

Submissions accepted July 1 – August 11, 2010.

Deliver to Town Hall, One Town Hall Plaza, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Phone (518) 371-6667.

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MODEL'S NAME

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MODEL'S ADDRESS

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DAYTIME PHONE

HOME PHONE

**I grant the Town of Clifton Park permission to use my likeness in photograph in any and all of its publications, print or electronic. I will make no monetary or other claim against the Town of Clifton Park for the use of the photograph.**

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

If subject is under the age of 18, parent/guardian signature is required:

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

### PHOTOGRAPHER INFORMATION

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NAME

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PHOTO DESCRIPTION

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