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Town of Clifton Park

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR

TOWN TO HOLD PHOTO CONTEST FOR AMATEUR, PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

Cash prizes to be awarded for "Art in Everyday Life" contest for photographs in Clifton Park

The Town of Clifton Park's Community Arts and Culture Commission has announced a photo contest for amateur and professional photographers in town. Entries will be accepted between May 2 and June 3, 2011 in the Office of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs.

The theme for this year's contest is "Art in Everyday Life." The Community Arts and Culture Commission will award \$100 to the first place photograph, \$75 to the second place photo and \$50 to the third place entry.

Separate prize categories will be used for amateur and professional photographers. Four honorable mentions will also be awarded in each category. Each photographer is limited to three entries. All photos must be taken within the municipal borders of the Town of Clifton Park.

The winning entries will be displayed at the Jonesville Store on the weekend of June 25th, during Clifton Park's Fourth of July celebration at the Clifton Common and during the town's annual Farm Fest in September.

Contest rules are available at Town Hall in the Office of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs, online at www.cliftonpark.org and the Parks and Rec Facebook Page. The rules, entry form and model release are also attached below.

This is the third-annual photo contest held by the Community Arts and Culture Commission. 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 from May 2 through June 3, 2011

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 (if applicable) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

CATEGORY (please check one): PROFESSIONAL _____ AMATEUR _____

PHOTO DESCRIPTIONS/ PHOTO IDS/LOCATIONS (must list address)

1.

2.

3.

I hereby give the Town of Clifton Park my permission to use my photographs for promotional purposes. 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 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 photographer. Winners will be notified by June 17, 2011. The three prize winners and four honorable mentions in each category will have their photographs on display at The Jonesville Store the weekend of June 25th, Clifton Common on July 4th, and at Historic Grooms Tavern during Farm Fest, September 17-18, 2011. Visitors to all exhibit locations will be able to vote for their favorite photo.

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Town of Clifton Park - Art in Everyday Life - 2011 Photo Contest Rules

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 May 2 and June 3, 2011. Entries will not be accepted at any other time or location. Entries must be hand-delivered. No mail or e-mail entries will be accepted.

EXHIBIT OF PHOTOS

All winning submissions will be displayed at The Jonesville Store the weekend of June 25th, Clifton Common on July 4th, and at Historic Grooms Tavern during Farm Fest, September 17-18, 2011. Visitors to all exhibit locations will be able to cast their vote for the fan favorite photo.

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. Two categories for photographers – Professional and Amateur (an amateur photographer is one who practices photography as a hobby and not for profit.)
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).
10. 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 Clifton Park or to use as it sees fit. Photographer retains all other copyrights to the winning photographs.
11. No mail-in or e-mailed entries will be accepted.
12. Participation is not restricted by residency. However, all photos must have been taken in Clifton Park and must reflect positively the “Art in Everyday Life” theme.
13. There are no age restrictions; all photos will be judged equally.

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14. Photographs will be displayed at a public event for all ages, no photos deemed offensive will be displayed nor judged.

15. 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 “Art in Everyday Life”
2. Creativity, composition and content

The decision of two designated judges, chosen by the Community Arts and Culture Commission, 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 Community Photo Contest Model Release Form

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MODEL'S NAME

MODEL'S ADDRESS

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.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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

SIGNATURE

DATE

PHOTOGRAPHER INFORMATION

NAME

PHOTO #

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