




Entry Information

- Contest runs from May 15, 2026 to September 8, 2026.
- Photographs must be within the last twelve to eighteen months in Wethersfield.
- The contest is voluntary and open to professional or amateur photographers of any age.
Wethersfield Tourism and Cultural Commission members and their families are not eligible.
- Separate entry forms are required for each photo submitted (i.e., two photo entries require two entry forms).
- There is a limit of six (6) photo submissions per person.
- The contestant must be the actual photographer of submitted image.
- Photos with minor editing enhancements are permitted, but images that are significantly altered will be disqualified.
- Photos must be submitted electronically. Hard copy photographs will not be accepted.
- Images will be chosen based on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact and artistic merit.
- The Town shall determine winner eligibility in its sole and absolute discretion. All decisions made by the Town are final. Winners will be selected by the Wethersfield Tourism and Cultural Commission.
- The Town of Wethersfield reserves the right to resize and/or crop the image for optimal viewing.
- Photographers retain all copyrights to any photographs submitted and selected and agrees to grant the Town of Wethersfield a royalty-free, nonexclusive right, in perpetuity, to use photos in Town publications, including but not limited to: websites, social media, event flyers and other marketing and communication materials.
- The Town of Wethersfield reserves the right to remove from the contest any submitted image that depicts illegal, unsafe, patently offensive, or otherwise inappropriate content, that is deemed contrary to the goals and intent of this contest.
- If submitted photos feature clearly identifiable individuals, photographers must have received an expressed permission to take and use the photographs and submit a signed photo release form from the subjects.
- Four (4) winners will be chosen and notified in September with awards/prizes presented at Salute to Business event in October. The first place will receive a \$150 gift card, second place \$125, third place \$100 and fourth place \$75. In addition, there will be a random drawing from all other submissions with two (2) \$50 gift cards being awarded.

Submission Requirements

- Photographs must be taken within the Town of Wethersfield and **special consideration will be given to entries that depict recognizable Wethersfield landmarks, buildings and events. Photos that include people or from all seasons are encouraged.**
- High resolution, not less than 300 dpi, JPG or TIF format submitted via email, using a Google Shared Drive or on a USB or other memory stick.
- The Town of Wethersfield will only accept photos without watermarks and photographer name visible
- Please name the photos using the following pattern: Location/Photographer Name/Title of Photo/Date Photo Taken.

We look forward to your submissions! 

QUESTIONS OR INQUIRIES: Please contact the Wethersfield Economic and Community Development Office at (860) 721-2838 or email at EconomicDevelopment@wethersfieldct.gov.