



Llano County Historical Museum

## 2016 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

### Rules & Guidelines

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#### IMAGES OF A RIVER

*The Llano River through the Lens*

#### PURPOSE

The Llano County Historical Museum Photography Contest is designed to encourage amateur photographers to capture the beauty and importance of the Llano River.

#### RULES AND PROCEDURES

The contest is open to amateur photographers only.

The Llano River must be a part of the photo.

Photos must be taken by the participant without the assistance of another person.

Participants will be competing in the following age group categories:

Youth (8 – 12)

Teen (13-19)

Adult

Senior (65 +)

Participants may submit up to 3 photos. These photos must be 8 x 10 in size and can be either portrait or landscape layout. Photos will not be returned.

Although slight computer enhanced photos are allowed, such as cropping, trimming, adjusting lighting, and red eye reduction; substantially altered photography, such as changing colors or applying design styles, using computer graphics will disqualify an entry.

Photographs **MUST NOT** contain camera or user placed text. This includes such things as date stamps, comments, or titles. Text or wording that is part of the photograph (i.e. a sign) is acceptable.

Each photo entry must be accompanied by the attached entry form.

#### ENTRY DEADLINE

Submissions must be received by the Llano County Historical Museum by Saturday, April 30, 2016. You may mail your entry or deliver your entry in person to the museum. Entries will not be accepted after 5:00 pm on Saturday, April 30, 2016.

The Llano County Historical Museum is located at 310 Bessemer, Llano, Tx 78643. The mailing address is PO Box 434, Llano, Texas 78643.

## JUDGING, DISPLAY, AWARDS

Judging will be done by a panel of professional photographers. Photographs chosen by the judges will be included in a museum exhibit of historic photos of the Llano River. Winners in each category will be announced at the Grand Opening of the Exhibit, *The Llano River through the Lens*, on Friday, May 27, 2016. The exhibit will continue through the summer.

## CONTENT

Photos that are deemed obscene, vulgar, sexually oriented, hateful, threatening or otherwise inappropriate are strictly prohibited. The Llano County Historical Museum reserves the right to refuse inappropriate or unsuitable entries.

## COPYRIGHT/LEGAL USE

The Llano County Historical Museum respects the rights related to copyright laws and intellectual property. All photos should be based on a participant's original photograph. Use of a photo from other sources/people is not allowed.

Participants grant permission to the Llano County Historical Museum and the Llano County Historical Society the use and rights associated with the use of the photographic likeness, in promotional publications, and other media, without compensation. Some photos may be used for museum promotion and marketing purposes. Appropriate credit will be given for use of any photograph in any museum publication.

The Llano County Historical Museum and the Llano County Historical Society and/or its employees/agents involved in the contest will not be held liable for non-displayed photographs.

It is required that each participant have sufficient permission of any recognizable locations or people photographed. Documentation should be retained by the participant and be available upon request from the Llano County Historical Museum. This permission should be granted to both the photographer and the Llano County Historical Museum to publish and use as needed.

## DISQUALIFICATION

Entry does not follow rules or category guidelines

Extremely poor quality (resolution)

Photograph is inappropriate or unsuitable

Manipulation of photo beyond what is allowed

Photograph was not received by the museum by the deadline

Photo is not the sole work of the entrant



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## 2016 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Photographer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group

\_\_\_\_ Youth (8 - 12)

\_\_\_\_ Teen (13 - 19)

\_\_\_\_ Adult

\_\_\_\_ Senior (65 +)

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For Museum Use:

Date entry received: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_