

Press Release

Arbor Day Photography Contest Announced

Do you have a great photo that features the beauty of a tree? If so, plan to enter the **Town of Farmville's 2010 Arbor Day Photo contest**. The photo contest is part of the 2010 celebration of Arbor Day, planned annually by Farmville's Tree Board.

All photos should feature trees in the background, foreground or as the main subject. One photo per person may be submitted. All photos must have been taken after January 1, 2008. Entries may be submitted by E-MAIL (preferred method), mail, or in person. Official entry form and contest rules can be found on the Town of Farmville web site: www.farmvilleva.com/

The entry deadline is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 2, 2010. Winners will be notified before April 23 so they can attend the Award Ceremony on Saturday, May 1 (as part of the Heart of Virginia Festival in Farmville). The contest has five categories: Elementary School Students, Middle School Students, High School Students, College Students (full time students), and Adult Category. The contest is open to everyone living in Farmville, Prince Edward County, or any county that touches Prince Edward County (Cumberland, Amelia, Nottoway, Lunenburg, Charlotte, Appomattox and Buckingham). Only the judges and members of the Town of Farmville Tree Board are ineligible. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each category.

This contest is part of the Town of Farmville's ongoing commitment to be a "Tree City USA" and raise awareness about the benefits trees give to our community. Farmville's Arbor Day partners include the Virginia Department of Forestry and the Heart of Virginia Master Gardeners.

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Arbor Day Photography Contest Rules -- 2010

How To Enter: Take a photograph that **features trees** in the background, foreground or as the main subject. One photo per person may be submitted. All photos must have been taken after January 1, 2008. Photos submitted to last year's Arbor Day Photography Contest will not be considered. Submit your entry (photograph and caption) in one of three ways:

1. Submit by E-MAIL (preferred method): Submit the official entry form electronically along with your photo in JPEG format to dfowlkes@farmvilleva.com. All electronic photos must be at least 300 dpi and actual printing size. Photographs must be a minimum of 3" x 5" and a maximum of 8"x10".

2. Submit by Mail: Attach the official entry form to your photo and send it to: Arbor Day Photo Contest, Town of Farmville, P.O. Drawer 368, Farmville, VA 23901
Photographs must be a minimum of 3" x 5" and a maximum of 8"x10". All photos must be mounted on a flat rigid cardboard or mat board. Photographer's name, address and phone number should be listed on the back of the mounted image. All submissions must be entered along with a signed copy of the contest rules.

3. Submit in person: Attach the official entry form to your photo and deliver it to the Town of Farmville, 116 Main Street, Farmville, VA 23901
Photographs must be a minimum of 3" x 5" and a maximum of 8"x10". All photos must be mounted on a flat rigid cardboard or mat board. Photographer's name, address and phone number should be listed on the back of the mounted image. All submissions must be entered along with a signed copy of the contest rules.

Entry Deadline: Contest entries will be accepted through 4:30 p.m. on **Friday, APRIL 2, 2010**. No late entries will be considered. Winners will be notified before April 23 so they can attend the Awards Ceremony (Saturday, May 1) and receive their prize.

Categories: Contest has FIVE categories:
Elementary School Students
Middle School Students
High School Students
College Students (full time students)
Adult Category

Eligibility: Contest is open to **everyone** living in Farmville, Prince Edward County, or any county that touches Prince Edward County (Cumberland, Amelia, Nottoway, Lunenburg, Charlotte, Appomattox and Buckingham). Only the judges and members of the Town of Farmville Tree Board are ineligible.

Judging: A panel of judges will select the winners. All entries will be judged on composition, technique, content and originality. All decisions of the judges with respect to all aspects of the contest are final. Judges may combine categories if necessary.

Exhibition: All winning photographs will be on display at the Farmville Town Hall and possibly other locations in Farmville.

Return of Images: Images will not be returned.

Publication and Display: Submission of an entry constitutes agreement to allow photographs to be reproduced, published and/or exhibited for promotional purposes by the Town of Farmville's Tree Board. Entrants grant the Town of Farmville's Tree Board the right to publish their name, city and state in print or other media in connection with the photo contest.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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If you are MAILING or DROPPING OFF your entry: Attach this form securely to the back of entry. Mail the photo and this form to: Arbor Day Photo Contest, Town of Farmville, P.O. Drawer 368, Farmville, VA 23901 or drop it off in person at the Town of Farmville office: 116 Main Street.

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Name of Photographer: _____

Home address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Photo caption: _____

Which Category are you entering?

- Elementary School Students
- Middle School Students
- High School Students
- College Students (full time students)
- Adult Category

If you are an elementary, middle or high school student, please fill out the following:

Parent's work phone: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

School district: _____

Teacher's name: _____

I hereby certify that the photo I am about to submit is my original work and has never been copyrighted, or, if copyrighted, that I am the sole copyright owner. I agree to the rules of this contest and understand that my artwork will become property of the Town of Farmville Tree Board.

Signature of Photographer

Date

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