



50 YEARS - OUR CITY THROUGH YOUR EYES

Official Contest Rules for the 50th Anniversary Photo Contest

Only photographs taken by amateur photographers will be allowed. The Contest is open to all amateur artists/photographers (i.e., hobby artists who create photography as a pastime rather than as a profession and whose livelihoods are not derived primarily from the sale of their photography).

Important Dates:

Entries will be received from 9:00 a.m. **August 15, 2019**, through 4:00 p.m. **November 29, 2019**.

Photos have to be taken after November 15, 1970.

Judging to be completed by December 15, 2019.

Winners will be notified after judging is complete.

Winners must sign PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE; must be submitted at time of photo submission.

Each photograph must be accompanied, by the following information:

- Name of Photographer
- Telephone Number
- Location where photograph was taken
- Names of recognizable persons in photograph with a release.
- Mailing Address
- Email of Photographer

Entries must be submitted online at: <http://www.myseminole.com/Website/50Anniversary.html>

Participants may submit up to six (6) photographs. They Do NOT need to be submitted at the same time.

By submitting the entry, the applicant agrees that he/she created the photograph or has the rights to submit the photograph.

All participants, upon submission of photograph(s), grants the City of Seminole the unlimited right of use of the photograph, whether celebrating the 50th Anniversary and/or future articles, ads, webpages, promotional, and/or other materials, in perpetuity, without limitation or additional permission. No compensation will be granted for use of the photograph, in perpetuity and without limitation.

Photograph Requirements:

- Must be in a digital JPEG format ... NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Entries must be unaltered except for color/contrast adjustment or cropping.
- Can be either color or black and white.
- Must have been taken from November 15, 1970, (the City's incorporation date) to present.
- Photos must have been taken within the Seminole area, Fl.
- Subject matter of the photographs is limited to landscapes, buildings, structures, or wildlife scenes. A person, or persons, can be included in the photograph, but should not be the main subject of the image. A signed release form from each person photographed will be required.

Helpful hints:

- To ensure quality images will be produced, image must be sized to 4800 DPI on its longest side.
- Do not submit photographs that are nearly identical. Pick your favorite.
- **Winners**
- Entries will be placed on the City's website.
- The final selections will be completed by a panel of judges. All decisions of the contest judges will be final and binding in all respects.
- The judging will be completed by December 1, 2019.
- Winners will be notified via email on or about December 1, 2019. The City's inability to contact a winner may result in that winner's disqualification and the selection of a substitute winner from among all remaining eligible entries.
- As a condition of being declared a winner in the Photo Contest, each winner will be required to sign a PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE form and return these documents to the City with submission of photographs. Failure to return this documentation may result in the disqualification of the winner and the selection of a substitute winner from all remaining entries. All judging decisions are final.
- Winners for the contest will be highlighted on the City's website (one winner selected for each month).
- The photographers who have their submittals selected will have their photographs displayed in the City's 50th Anniversary events, City Hall, Library, Recreation Center and other event locations.

Winners will not receive any cash or other prizes in this Contest except for the publication of their winning entries as described in these Official Rules.

Please note: In the event there is lack of public participation, or adequate number of submissions as determined at the sole discretion of the City and/or the 50th Anniversary Celebration Committee, and/or Judges photos of historical significance may be used.