

2017 Photo Contest Guidelines

PRIZES

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Prize

- The City of Dahlonega Mayor and Council, Historic Preservation Members and Dahlonega DDA board members vote on their favorites for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes.
- Winning photos will be displayed at City Hall

Social Media

- The Social Media Winner will be determined by the amount of likes your photo gets on the Dahlonega Main Street Facebook page ([Facebook.com/DahlonegaMainStreet](https://www.facebook.com/DahlonegaMainStreet)) by noon on April 21st, 2017. Likes on other Facebook pages (such as your personal profile or business page) will not be included in the overall tally. You are encouraged to share **our post** of your photo with all of your friends to get more likes!

ELIGIBILITY

- Contest is open to amateur and professional photographers.
- Each participant is allowed 3 entries.

PHOTO EVALUATION, CONTENT & SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Photos should capture the scenery of the Historic Central Business District including such elements as the historic architectural character, the spirit of community and the unique sense of place. The photos may contain people, *but photos **must** also contain historic buildings or sites* (refer to the attached map for the exact Historic Central Business District boundaries).
- Color or black and white images are acceptable.
- Entries will be judged by a panel based on creativity, choice of subject matter and composition. Unique perspectives and special, individual interpretations are encouraged!
- Photos can be submitted from Noon on April 1 through Midnight on April 17, 2017.
- Submit your photos to dbell@dahlongadda.org.
- Submissions **MUST** include file name/caption, photo location, photo date/occasion, photographer's name, address, city/state/zip, phone and email.
- Submit only high resolution image files – greater than 2,000 X 2,000 pixels.
- Upon submission, DDA staff will post your image on the Dahlonega Main Street's Facebook page under the album "2017 Capturing Dahlonega - Photo Contest."
- Images not fitting all of the criteria described above may not be considered for the contest.

WINNER NOTIFICATION

- Dahlonega DDA staff will notify the winners via email on the morning of April 21st.
- Winners will be announced to the community via the Dahlonega Main Street Facebook, Instagram & Twitter pages.
- Winners will be recognized during the GA Cities Week and Historic Preservation Month reception on **Wednesday, April 26th, 5:30 PM (location TBD)**. All contests participants are invited to attend the celebration.

THE FINE PRINT

Submitted photos become property of the City of Dahlonega and may be displayed or utilized by the City of Dahlonega (e.g. on website, in advertising or publications) without compensation. Photographer will be credited when possible. Photos must be located within Historic Central Business of Dahlonega. If photos are of a structure, they can be of any commercial or public building. Photos of private residences will not be accepted.

Share your submitted photos via Facebook, Instagram & Twitter using the hashtag #dahlongacaptured