

Kearny Sesquicentennial Photo Contest

Sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Arlington

In celebration of the Town of Kearny's 150th anniversary, the Junior Woman's Club of Arlington is excited to sponsor a photography contest honoring our Town's History.

Two Categories: "Kearnyscapes" and "What Community Means To Me"

Eligible Age Groups: Children (Kindergarten through 6th Grade)
Young Adults (7th Grade through 12th Grade)
Adults (ages 18 through 59)
Seniors (age 60+)

Prizes: 8 1st Place winners (one per category per age group) - \$75 each
8 Honorable Mentions - ribbons
1 Special Veteran prize - ribbon
1 Grand Prize winner (chosen from the 1st Place winners) - \$100

CONTEST RULES/FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs):

Is there a theme that I need to show in my photo(s)?

- "Kearnyscape" photos should be of a land-, water-, sky-, or city-scape, building, or monument within the Kearny town limits, including South Kearny;
- "What Community Means To Me" photos should demonstrate the Sesquicentennial theme of "150 Years of Community."

Are historic, or older photos, eligible?

- No. Photos must be taken during 2017, Kearny's sesquicentennial year.

Do I have to use film or a digital camera?

- You may take your photo either using film or a digital camera.

Does my photo have to be in color?

- Photo may be in Black & White or Color, with minimal editing only (cropping, light and color balance; no compositing or filters).

Is there a certain way I need to present my photo(s)?

- Photo must be 8"x10", printed on photo quality paper; and
- Mounted on an 11"x14" piece of black tag board (oak tag); and
- Include an arrow on the back of the submission indicating the top of the photo.

How do I mount a photo?

- Youtube has many tutorials!

What do I need to include with my contest submission?

- Each photo must be submitted with a Release and Entry form as well as Model and/or Property Release forms if applicable to be eligible.

Is there a limit to the number of entries I can submit?

- One entry per category per person.

Who can enter?

- Eligible contestants must be current residents of Kearny, in Kindergarten or older, who are amateur photographers (may not earn more than \$500 annually from photography work).

What does it cost to enter the contest?

- Nothing; no entry fee is required.

When is my entry due?

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- Eligible entries must be received by JWCA on or before 9/20/2017.

How/where do I submit my entry?

- Entries may be submitted at the Kearny Library Front Desk (Main Library & Branch Library),
- Town of Kearny Kearny Clerk's Office; or
- Kearny UEZ office; or
- Mailed to JWCA, P.O. Box 61, Kearny, NJ 07032; or
- Delivered in-person to any JWCA member.

Who will be judging the contest?

- Blind-judging will be done by a panel of judges selected from the local Kearny community; judges' decisions are final.

When do we find out the results/winners?

- Winners will be revealed on Sunday, 9/24/2017, from 2pm – 4pm at a Reception held at the historic Firehouse at 72 - 74 Halstead Street, Kearny, NJ.

Do I need to be present to win?

- No; the winner does not need to attend the reception on 9/24 to win.

Can I have my photo(s) back at the end of the contest?

- No; all photos become the property of the JWCA and will not be returned to the contestant.

Who can use my photo(s)?

- Photos may be used by the JWCA, the Kearny UEZ, and/or the Town of Kearny, in any medium, for any purpose.

Questions?

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