



Christmas in Port Colborne Photography Contest Rules

1. The purpose of the Christmas in Port Colborne Photography Contest is to encourage community participation during the holiday season in Port Colborne. All exterior digital images that best capture the holiday season in Port Colborne are welcome to be submitted.

2. The competition is open to all visitors and residents. Entries from any interested parties are encouraged to be submitted. Each photograph will be judged on its own merit. Age or skill of the photographer should not be a barrier to entry.

3. General Rules:

- All entries must be accompanied with a signed copy of this form.
- Entries must be digital.
- All entries must be submitted via USB or email. Please do not send prints or slides.
- Images must be the highest possible resolution, with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi and at least 2592x1944 pixels. No allowances will be made for poor-quality or watermarked images.
- A maximum of five images may be entered by each photographer.
- Please include a title for each photograph.
- You must be the sole author and owner of the copyright in all photos entered.
- Images must not have been digitally altered in any way other than necessary burning, dodging and cropping.
- Images including recognizable people must be accompanied by a standard photographer's release form, waiving rights to the image and its future use. Photographs submitted without such a form will be disregarded.

4. Images remain the property of the individual photographer. By submitting the image to the City of Port Colborne it is authorized to use the image in future marketing literature at its discretion, including in Mayor's Christmas card, published literature, brochures, advertisements, and on social media and websites.

5. The deadline for entries is 4:30 p.m. Friday, January 5, 2018, delivered to the Port Colborne City Hall Attn: Mayors Office.

6. How and Where to Submit Images:

Submissions are to be mailed or delivered to the City of Port Colborne at the following addresses, and all envelopes clearly marked "Christmas in Port Colborne" Photography Submission, ATTN:

Communications Coordinator

City of Port Colborne

66 Charlotte Street

Port Colborne ON L3K 2C3

Submissions can also be left in the afterhours drop box at City Hall

Photos may also be submitted by email to mayoradmin@portcolborne.ca

7. Staff of the City of Port Colborne will judge the winning photograph. The judges' decision on all matters relating to the competition is final, and no correspondence will be entered into concerning the competition's judging and any individual or organization associated with this contest. The City of Port Colborne staff and immediate families thereof are not eligible to enter this contest.

8. Prize consists of the winning photograph being featured on the Port Colborne website and possibly other print marketing produced for the City of Port Colborne. Credit will be given to photographer. A \$100 gift card to a local business will also be given to the winning photographer. Many of the finalists' photographs may be included in future marketing activities for Port Colborne as well.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FIELDS BELOW AND INCLUDE WITH SUBMISSION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province/State: _____ Postal Code/Zip: _____

Country: _____

Day-time Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

I have read and agree to the rules stated above:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If under 18 years of age, parent/guardian must give release:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____