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GREAT BARRINGTON, MA

Massachusetts Municipal Association
7th Annual
Municipal Calendar Photography Contest



DEADLINE: OCTOBER 19th

Theme: "Simply Massachusetts"

Judging: Photographs will be judged primarily on their ability to answer the question, "What in your city/town is an inexpensive destination or activity?" Additional weight will be given to geographic and seasonal breakdown in an attempt to represent each region of the state and all four seasons equally in the calendar.

Prizes: The top prize will be selected for the front cover with 13 runners-up chosen for the months of the year and the back cover.

Submission Criteria:

- Contest is open to all who wish to participate.
- Submissions will be judged primarily on how well they capture the calendar theme. Secondary judging criteria will include geographic and seasonal diversity.
- Entries should be horizontal color photographs, ideally 10" x 8" (recommended, but not required). Black and white photographs will be accepted as well, but will only be judged as a possible front or back cover shot.
- Digital photos must be taken at the highest possible resolution to ensure quality when enlarged to fit the calendar. Digital photos must be printed on 11" x 8.5" paper for judging. Electronic files will be required from winners.
- All entries must include 1-3 sentences describing the significance of the object of the photo.

Please Note:

The Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan association that provides advocacy, training, publications, research and other services to Massachusetts cities and towns. By submitting photos for this contest you agree to permit the MMA to publish the photos in its annual calendar, which is distributed for free to municipal officials in Massachusetts, and to post the photos on the MMA's web site.

If you wish to have your photos returned after the calendar is published in January, please indicate so on the back of each submission and include a self-addressed envelope.

Send entries to:
Calendar Contest
MMA
One Winthrop Square
Boston, MA 02110

Questions? Please contact Kristi Williams at 617-426-7272 ext. 107