Show Me Missouri City Parks

PHOTO CONTEST

The contest is designed to highlight the year-round beauty and fun throughout Missouri City's parks, trails and recreation center. The next time you attend an event in a park, take a stroll along a trail or spend an afternoon at one of our pavilions, bring your camera and take your best shot at capturing the unique sights of Missouri City.

Who is eligible to participate?

The contest is open to amateurs of all ages, Missouri City residents & non-residents. A parent/guardian must sign the entry form for youth ages 17 and under.

What can I win?

Winning photos will be displayed in the Missouri City Parks & Recreation Newsletter & on Facebook!

- First Place: $50 Amazon Gift Card
- Second Place: $25 Amazon Gift Card
- Most Popular Facebook: $25 Amazon Gift Card

****A complete list of rules can be found on the back of this flyer****

Missouri City Texas

Parks & Recreation
www.missouricitytx.gov
281-403-8644

Find us on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/mcpard

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Rules:

- Photographs must be of Missouri City parks, trails and facilities. Photos can be taken of parks, park facilities, activities in the parks, trails, etc.
- Photos from any time of the year will be accepted.
- All photographs submitted must be unpublished.
- The contest is open to amateurs of all ages, Missouri City residents and non-residents. A parent/guardian must sign the entry form for youth ages 17 and under to be eligible for the contest.
- All entries must be the photographer's own work.
- There is a limit of three entries per person.
- The contest is free to enter.
- **All entries must be received by August 31, 2012.**
- Our panel of judges will consider originality, composition, technical execution and artistic merit. First and second place winners will be determined by October 1, 2012 and notified by phone.
- There will also be a "Most Popular" contest on Facebook, where the top photo with the most "likes" will win a prize. Photos will be available the first week of September on www.facebook.com/mcpard and anyone can "like" a photo by Friday, September 28 at 5:00 p.m. to determine the "Most Popular" contest winner. Contestants are encouraged to ask friends and family to vote for their photos!

Photo Guidelines:

- Color or black and white photographs will be accepted.
- JPEG files should be high resolution at 1500x 2100 pixels (5x7 inches at 300 dpi).
- Please label your photographs by your name.
- All submissions must include a completed entry form.
- If there are people in the photographs, you must fill out a release form for each recognizable individual shown in the photograph(s).
- We will not accept CDs, slides, or prints, all photos must be submitted as a JPEG file by email.
- Photographs with inappropriate content will not be considered.

How to Enter:

- Complete an entry form for each photo submitted. There is a limit of three entries per person.
- If there are people in the photographs, you must fill out the release form portion of the entry form for each recognizable individual shown in the photograph(s).
- **Email photo files (JPEG), entry forms, and photo releases to lcarrier@missouricitytx.gov by August 31, 2012.** (Entry forms and photo release forms are available online at www.missouricitytx.gov)

Prizes:

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All photos become the property of Missouri City Parks and Recreation. Missouri City Parks and Recreation has permission to use the photographs for profile and/or stories in future publications, web page and other promotional materials produced, used by and representing the City of Missouri City. The circulation of the materials could be worldwide and there will be no compensation, aside from prizes to the winners. Missouri City Parks and Recreation is not responsible for any lost or misdirected entries.

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ENTRY FORM

A completed entry form must be submitted with each entry (limit of 3 entries per person).

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Location where photograph was taken: _____

Photograph Title: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____
(Required for youth ages 17 and under)

Completed entry forms can be emailed along with JPEG photo files and photo release forms (if needed) to lcarrier@missouricitytx.gov by August 31, 2012. If form requires parent/guardian signature please print, sign and scan the form before emailing, fax it to 281-261-4315 or return it to the Parks & Recreation Office.

Additional entry forms can be found online at www.missouricitytx.gov or by visiting the Parks & Recreation Office.

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PHOTO RELEASE FORM

A signed photo release must be provided for each individual shown in the photograph(s).

I hereby give _____ (photographer) the right to submit photo(s) containing my image to Missouri City Parks and Recreation. Missouri City Parks and Recreation has permission to use the photographs for profile and/or stories in future publications, web page and other promotional materials produced, used by and representing the City of Missouri City. The circulation of the materials could be worldwide and there will be no compensation, aside from prizes to the winners.

Subject's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Subject's Name: _____

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