



Essence of Orono Photography Contest!

The City of Orono is holding its fourth annual photo contest. Please share your photographic skills and snapshots of our city! You could be one of three to win a **\$50 prize**, have your work displayed at city hall, published in Orono publications, reproduced and receive recognition.

Submit your favorite photograph in one the following categories:

- Essence of Orono – Lakes & Wetlands
- Essence of Orono – Nature (landscapes, floral, animals, birds)
- Essence of Orono – Lifestyle (buildings, cityscapes, hobbies, people)

Contest Rules:

- **NEW** – You may not have won in the last 2 years.
- Photographs should be **4 x 6 or 5 x 7 color photo finish prints** (no slides, photocopies, or prints not on photo-quality paper). Do not mat, mount or frame photographs.
- Any **digital images** must be accompanied with a high resolution print on photogenic paper and **on a CD** with the high resolution digital file sized at least 5 x 7 inches at 300 dpi. No e-mail submissions will be accepted.
- Photographs with obscene content will not be considered.
- Photographs must be previously unpublished. Photographs that have been published in any form prior to entry into the contest will be disqualified.
- The contest is open to **Orono residents, students and business people** who are amateur or professional photographers. All entries submitted must be your own work, and there is a limit of one entry per person per contest. (Employees and their family members of the City of Orono and any sponsors and/or judges are not eligible to enter).
- Photographs must have been taken within the city limits of Orono, Minnesota in **2009** or later. Photographs from all seasons are encouraged. Photographs of pets will not be considered.
- If there are identifiable people in the photograph, and it was taken in a non-public space, it is the responsibility of the photographer to obtain permission to use the photograph (written permission must be included with the entry form).
- A completed official entry form must accompany each photograph submitted. Only entry forms with complete, accurate and legible information will be considered.

- Photographs/images become property of the City of Orono once they have been submitted and may be used on the web or in publications. No photographs or CD's will be returned.

Photographs must be received no later than **4:30 p.m.** on **May 28, 2010**. They will be judged in June and winning entries in each category will be published in the Fall 2010 newsletter.

For an entry form visit the City of Orono website www.ci.orono.mn.us or call Rachel at 952-249-4603.