

# 2023 East Goshen Township Photo Contest

Contact Jason Lang, EGT Parks and Recreation Director, with any questions:  
610-692-7171 or [jlang@eastgoshen.org](mailto:jlang@eastgoshen.org)

Open to East Goshen Township residents in the following age groups:

- Youth
  - Ages five to twenty
  - If under 18, parent/guardian must submit on behalf of the photographer.
  - All eligibility and photo requirements in these official rules must be met.
- Adult
  - Considered 21+
  - All eligibility and photo requirements in these official rules must be met.
- Categories:
  - The Seasons
    - Capture what makes a season special, beautiful and unique.
  - Hometown Pride
    - What makes East Goshen Township stand out?
  - Mood or Emotions
    - Happiness, anger, confusion, loneliness, elation
  - Motion
    - Photographs that capture motion in a still shot
  - EGT Parks
    - Why are our parks great for making memories?
  - The Generations
    - Photograph must include multiple generations
  - You may submit three (3) photos into up to two (2) categories each.
- Entries accepted March 1 – June 1, 2023
- How to enter:
  - Email your entries to Jason Lang at [egtphotocontest@eastgoshen.org](mailto:egtphotocontest@eastgoshen.org) with the following information:
    - Photographer Name
    - Age Group
    - Submission Categories
- Photograph and Submission Requirements
  - By submitting an entry in the contest, each entrant represents and warrants that their photograph(s) conform to these Official Rules and meet the following criteria.
    - Submissions must be the original work of the entrant.
    - Photographs eligible for submission must have been made between June 1, 2022 and June 1, 2023.
    - Submitted photographs may not have won a previous contest.
    - Photographs must be submitted as high-quality JPG/JPEG or PNG files, and

must be 300 dpi when saved at approximately 8.5" x 11" (3600 px minimum width required). Files may not exceed 9MG in size.

- Participants may enter up to three images into two categories each.
- Photographs may not bear watermarks, logos, signatures or markings of any kind.
- Photographs may be cropped and brightness adjusted.
- Photographs may only be minimally processed. Composite or otherwise extensively enhanced or altered photos will not be accepted. Judges may disqualify a photograph that is determined to exceed the minimal processing standards or appears to have been altered.
- Photographs must have a title. "Untitled" is not acceptable.
- By submitting, the entrant is guaranteeing that he/she holds the rights to everything in the image, and that it does not contain any copyright protected material that would require the consent of any third party; and does not violate any copyright, trademark, publicity right, or any other right of any third party.
- Photographs must not be obscene or libelous, must not contain defamatory or derogatory remarks, must not use inappropriate language or slang, and must not violate any rights of any third party. Any submission violating these guidelines will be disqualified from the competition.
- Photographs must not contain content, element or material that violates a third party's intellectual property rights, including, but not limited to copyrights, trademarks, patents, trade secrets, logos, contract and licensing rights, rights of publicity or privacy, moral rights, or any other intellectual property rights.
- Photographers and/or parents or legal guardians are solely responsible for obtaining proper releases for photographs which contain material or elements that are not owned by the entrant and/or which are subject to the rights of third parties, and/or if any persons appear in the photograph.
- The entrant is responsible for obtaining, prior to submission of the photograph, any and all releases and consents necessary to permit the exhibition and use of the photograph in the manner set forth in these rules without additional compensation.
- If any person appearing in any photograph is under the age of eighteen, the signature of a parent or legal guardian is required for each release.
- East Goshen Township reserves the right to request proof that the image submitted is an original work. Non-compliance with this rule will result in disqualification of the entry.
- The entrant will hold East Goshen Township, The Photography Workshop and Locust Lane Brewery harmless for unauthorized use of photographs by third parties.
- Submissions may be used without restriction by East Goshen Township, including without limitation, rights to use images in digital, social, broadcast, and printed media for the purposes of advertising, publicity and promotion. East Goshen Township reserves the right to modify images.

- The Photography Contest is sponsored by:
  - The Photography Workshop (200 E Rosedale Ave, West Chester, PA 19382)
  - Locust Lane Brewery (50 Three Tun Road, Suite 4, Malvern, PA 19355)
  
- Judging:
  - Initial Round
    - A panel of photography experts will evaluate each entry based on the criteria of impact, creativity and technical criteria.
      - Impact: Viewing an image for the first time always evokes a feeling. Sometimes images make us sad, happy or angry. That's called impact, and the more powerful the image, the more powerful the emotional response of the viewer.
      - Creativity: Your point of view is exactly that– yours. Show your imagination and how you used the medium to convey an idea, a message or a thought to the viewer.
      - Technical Excellence: This is the print quality of the actual image itself as it's presented for viewing. This could include sharpness, color balance, etc.
    - Photographs from each category will move on to the Finalist Round
  - Finalist Round
    - Photographs selected as Finalists will be displayed at the 2023 Community Day event on Saturday, June 24, 2023. The general public will view and rank the photographs, with the winners announced before the fireworks display at 8pm.
  
- Prizes
  - The winning photograph in the Youth Age Group will win a The Photography Workshop gift certificate that can be used for future classes and clinics.
  - The winning photograph in the Adult Age Group will be converted into a custom Locust Lane Brewery beer label, and available at the Township's Food Truck and Music Festival on October 14, 2023 as well as Locust Lane Brewery's taproom.
  - The winning photographs in each age group will also be displayed in the fall 2023 Township newsletter and accompanied by an article.