



2025 Vulcan County Photo Contest

Rules & Regulations

Vulcan County invites you to participate in our 2025 Photo Contest. We want your help capturing the many great qualities of living in Vulcan County. Topics can include but are not limited to agriculture, recreation, local business, tourism etc.

Please carefully read through the rules & regulations below before submitting your photos.

About:

The contest runs from Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at 12:00 a.m. MST to Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. MST.

- It is open to all ages; however, all photo release forms must be signed by a legal guardian or parent for those under the age of 18.
- Three winners will be chosen by our panel of judges. The grand prize winner will receive a gift value of \$200, second place will receive a gift value of \$100 and third place will receive a gift value of \$75.
- All photos need to be taken within Vulcan County, with the location noted on the entry form.
- All photos may be published on the Vulcan County website, social media and potentially on future print materials. Photographer credit will accompany each photo.
- County councillors, employees and their immediate families are welcome to submit photos; however, they will be ineligible to win a prize.

Photo Requirements:

- Each individual may enter up to 5 photos.
- Entry must include a completed entry / photo release form and digital file of the photo(s) in a jpg format.
- **Photos must be original, high resolution, landscape, JPG file of at least 300dpi (3600 x 2700)**
- We will not accept photos that have been heavily retouched, altered, cropped, or with watermark overlays.
- Any entries missing a photo release form, or whose photos do not fit the above guidelines will not be accepted.
- Photos may include identifiable faces if consent has been given to the photographer. See further details in the Photo Release Form.

How to Submit:

1. Download and review the “Rules & Regulations / Photo Release” document.
2. Click on the link to submit your entry form.
3. Attach your photos to an email with the subject line “Photo Contest – Your Name” and send to photos@vulcancounty.ab.ca

Disclaimer:

By entering the 2025 Vulcan County Photo Contest, the entrant represents, acknowledges, and warrants that the submitted photograph is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim or interest in the photograph.

By submitting your photo(s) you hereby consent to the publication of photographs or other images submitted in connection with the Photo Contest. The image(s) may be used in its original form or in any edited form without prior approval of the entrant.

Prize:

1. The winner will be announced and contacted the week of October 6th, 2025.
2. If the entrant is under the age of 18 a legal guardian will need to be present to collect the prize.
3. Prizes must be picked up at the Vulcan County Administration Building located at 102 Centre Street, Vulcan AB. If the winner does not claim the prize within 10 days of being contacted the winner will be deemed to irrevocably forfeit the prize and a new winner may be chosen.
4. The prize must be accepted as awarded, without substitutions and cannot be converted to cash.

For further questions or help to submit your entry please call (403)485-3154 or email photos@vulcancounty.ab.ca

Entry & Photo Release Form

I hereby irrevocably assign to Vulcan County a non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual, world-wide license to use, reproduce, modify, edit, adapt, publish, create derivative works from, distribute, promote, and display the photographs I am submitting to Vulcan County.

I confirm to Vulcan County that:

- I am at least 18 years of age, or I have legal parental or guardian consent as confirmed at the bottom of this agreement, and fully understand and agree to these terms and conditions.
- I own all rights to the submitted photograph(s) and such is an original work of authorship on my part and has not been copied, in whole or in part, from any other work and does not violate, misappropriate, or infringe any copyright, trademark or other proprietary right of any other person or entity.
- I have obtained permission from all identifiable persons/property in the photo to release this photo for publication. Vulcan County is not responsible or liable for legal implications resulting from the publication of this photo.
- The photograph(s) submitted were taken within Vulcan County municipal boundaries.
- The photograph(s) does not violate any law, statute, ordinance, or regulation.

I understand that I will retain ownership of the photograph(s), but I agree that:

- Vulcan County does not guarantee any confidentiality with respect to the photograph(s) and is not obligated to prevent nor does it have any liability for unauthorized copying, displaying, publishing or any other use.
- I allow my name to appear and be listed as a contributor of the photograph(s) regarding this photo contest. However, Vulcan County is not required to include a photo credit for future use of the photo(s).
- Vulcan County may use the photo perpetually, worldwide, and for an unlimited number of projects and in any media. "Use" means to copy, reproduce, modify, edit, display, broadcast or publish.
- Examples of how the photo may be used include: websites; social media; advertisements; promotional material & marketing campaigns; corporate presentations; newspapers; magazines; books; film and television productions; web and mobile applications.
- Signing this release does not require Vulcan County to publish my photograph(s) if they do not meet the contest rules and regulations, and that Vulcan County has the sole discretion to select, reject or remove photograph(s) with no obligation to copy, publish display, edit, or otherwise use the photograph(s).

By entering the 2025 Vulcan County Photo Contest I hereby release and hold harmless Vulcan County, their agents, employees, official representatives, and contractors from all responsibility or liability for damages of any kind suffered in any manner whatsoever, including as a result of any breach of the representations and warranties set out above.

Date:	
Full Name:	
If under 18 – Full Name of parent or guardian:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
Where were the photo(s) taken:	
How many photos are submitted:	
How did you hear about this contest?	Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter <input type="checkbox"/> Community Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Poster <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth <input type="checkbox"/>

Signature of Photographer
(or if under the age of 18, parent or guardian)

By signing this Entry & Photo Release form, I, the assignor, agree to all terms and conditions of this agreement and I acknowledge that failure to read the terms and conditions will still result in a binding agreement.