

**Albany Visitors Association Photo Contest 2020**  
**Photo Contest Rules**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this contest is to find images suitable for use in the coming year's marketing program for Albany, Linn County and the Willamette Valley.

**RULES:**

- All photos must have been taken within the last three (3) years and not previously submitted in our photo contest.
- Images must be photographed in Albany, North Albany and/or Linn County.
- There is an entry fee of \$2.00 for each photo submitted, limit of 15 photos per photographer, payable at the time of entry (*cash or check only*). Checks should be made payable to Albany Visitors Association.
- All entrants must submit photo in digitized format (*CD or flash drive*) **(min 300dpi)(Min 1 MB in size)** Each photo must be saved with name or title, location, photographers name, date format. (ie: Art & Air Festival Timber Linn Park, Bob Brown 82012). Photos will be displayed on Flickr for the public and judges to view, accessible from AVA's website.
- Entrants will be required to sign a release allowing AVA to use their photos for promotional purposes. Photo credit will be given whenever possible when photos are used. Photographers retain all rights to their photos.
- Submitted images must not have been used in other media prior to this contest or previously entered in the AVA Photo Contest.
- Photos may be color or black & white.
- Photos may be digitally enhanced for contrast, color, hue, etc. but not digitally manipulated.

Photographers must complete a signed photo release for any photo that prominently features an individual or group of individuals.

- **All releases included in entry packet must be completed, signed and turned in with entry form.**
- **All photos with a recognizable face must have a model release signed by the person whose face appears in the photo! We cannot accept photos without a model release!**
- All photos must be entrant's original work.

**NOTE:** All entries must be submitted to the AVA office at 110 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE in downtown Albany by **5:00 pm Friday, March 6, 2020.**

For further information: call 541-928-0911, or visit our website at [www.albanyvisitors.com](http://www.albanyvisitors.com)