

Official Rules and Regulations of "Life in The Woodlands: 50 Years Later"

Presented by:

The Woodlands Township & Howard Hughes Holdings Inc. ("Howard Hughes").

By submitting your photos for consideration for The Woodlands 50th Anniversary photo book ("Life in The Woodlands: 50 Years Later" or name to be determined), you agree to the following terms and conditions regarding the usage of your submitted photos. The contest is open to photographers of all skill levels, including amateurs and professionals ("Entrant").

Guidelines:

1. Entrants must be at least eighteen (18) years old or have parental/guardian consent to participate.
2. Submissions must have been taken within the boundaries of The Woodlands Township. For further guidance on the boundaries, please visit <https://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/89/The-Woodlands-Township-Maps>.
3. Each Entrant is limited to three (3) entries (each, a "Submission").
4. There is no cost to place a Submission.
5. Submission categories include, but are not limited to:
 - o Architecture
 - o Art included benches and sculptures
 - o Athletic competitions
 - o Events
 - o Hughes Landing
 - o Lake Woodlands
 - o Market Street/The Woodlands Mall
 - o Nature
 - o Outdoor Activities
 - o Parks
 - o Recreation facilities
 - o Residents (pets also) enjoying The Woodlands amenities and outdoors
 - o The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion
 - o The Woodlands Waterway and Waterway Square
 - o Wildlife
 - o Miscellaneous (photos that do not fit within the above categories)
6. All Submissions must be a .jpg and at least 3 MB in size, with a preferable size of 5-10MB.
7. Submissions can be color or black and white. Minor digital enhancement is permitted, but images that appear to be post-processed or edited significantly or look to be unnatural (as determined by the appropriate review staff in their sole discretion), will not be considered during the judging process.

8. By entering a Submission, the Entrant represents, acknowledges and warrants that the Submission is an original work created solely by the Entrant, that the Submission 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 Submission. The Entrant further warrants that the Submission has not been previously published or awarded.
9. If there are identifiable people in the Submission and the photograph was taken in a non-public space, the Entrant must obtain and certify the permission to use the Submission with the subjects in the photograph.
10. Submissions must not contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content as determined in the sole discretion of The Woodlands Township and Howard Hughes.
11. The Woodlands Township and Howard Hughes may make minor edits or alterations to Submissions for digital, layout or printing purposes.
12. Submissions will only be accepted through www.TheWoodlands.com and must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. CST on Friday, May 31, 2024. Submissions will not be accepted after the deadline.
13. By submitting an entry, Entrant fully agrees to and accepts these Official Rules. All selections are contingent upon Entrant fulfilling all requirements set forth in these Official Rules. The Woodlands Township and Howard Hughes reserve the right to disqualify any entry that is deemed inappropriate or does not conform to the Official Rules.
14. Submissions will be judged by The Woodlands Township and Howard Hughes. All decisions are final and binding.
15. Entrants whose Submissions are selected for The Woodlands 50th Anniversary Photo Book will be notified no later than July 31, 2024.

Photo Rights:

1. By entering the contest, Entrants agree that Submissions can be used for The Woodlands 50th Anniversary photo book and all promotional purposes to promote and sell the book. Submissions may also be used at events and exhibitions promoting the book.
2. Photo credits will be given to Entrants whose Submissions are selected and used in The Woodlands 50th Anniversary photo book.
3. All Submissions to the 50th Anniversary book are the property of the corresponding Entrant; however, as a condition of entering the contest, the Entrant grants to The Woodlands Township and Howard Hughes a perpetual, royalty-free, fully transferable, unconditional, non-exclusive, worldwide right to reproduce any Submission an unlimited number of times in any and all media for any editorial, commercial, promotional, or trade purposes.

4. In no event shall The Woodlands Township and/or Howard Hughes be liable for any indirect, consequential, or incidental damages, including but not limited to loss of profits or business interruption, arising out of or in connection with the contest.
5. Entrants are solely responsible for the content of their submissions and any consequences resulting from their participation in the contest.
6. The Woodlands Township and Howard Hughes will make reasonable efforts to ensure the smooth operation of the contest, but they do not guarantee uninterrupted or error-free access to the contest materials or website.

Additional terms and conditions for Submissions may be added during the submission process. The contest and/or photo book project may be cancelled at any time for any reason. The contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law.