



VIEWS *of the* VALLEY

PHOTO CONTEST

Hey Golden Valley, here's your chance to show off the beauty and uniqueness of your city. What makes it special? Why is it so wonderful to live here? The goal of the Views of the Valley photo contest is to promote Golden Valley and civic pride in a way that's entertaining, educational, and fun.

A panel of judges evaluates each entry on originality, composition and framing, clarity and focus, lighting and exposure, quality of color/B&W, artistry/drama, difficulty level/tech skill, and overall impact. The judges also appreciate creative photo titles.

All photo entries become the property of the City of Golden Valley and will not be returned.

2025 Entry Form

Name _____
Address _____
Zip _____
Day Phone _____
Email _____
Age (if under 18) _____
Title of Photo _____
Location of Photo _____
Email _____
I agree to let the City of Golden Valley publish my photo(s) in City publications with proper credit.
Signature _____

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Mail or drop off complete entries to: City of Golden Valley (ATTN: Communications Department), 7800 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, MN 55427. City employees and their families are not eligible to enter. Questions? Call 763-593-8004.

Rules

- You must be a Golden Valley resident.
- Photo must be taken in Golden Valley
- All entries submitted must be your own work.
- Photos must not have a copywrite on them.
- Submit up to three color or black-and-white photo finish prints.
 - Do not submit slides, photocopies or prints that aren't on photo-quality paper.
 - Photos must be printed on photo-quality paper.
 - Do not mat or frame photos.

- Include complete entry information for each photo (see form). Be sure to indicate the proper photo orientation.
- All decisions will be final, and judges reserve the right not to award in any category.
- The City of Golden Valley will not be responsible for lost entries.
- The contest organizers reserve the right to disqualify any entrant.
- If there are identifiable people in the photo and it was taken in a non-public space, it is the responsibility of the photographer to obtain permission to use the photo.

Awards

- **Overall Grand Prize:** Additional \$50.
- **First Place Prize:** \$50 to top three photos, publication on City web site and in *CityNews*, and a certificate of appreciation.
- **People's Choice:** \$25, publication on the City web site and in *CityNews*, and a certificate of appreciation.
- Golden Valley residents may cast their vote for the "People's Choice" award online or at City Hall during business hours (8 am–4:30 pm, Monday–Friday). Winners will be notified in early July.