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Macomb Township Winter Photo Contest 2026

We're excited to announce the Township's second community-wide winter photo contest! Starting this January, Macomb Township residents can submit up to three photographs they have taken in Macomb Township for a chance to win a prize and/or have their photograph displayed inside Town Hall. All are welcome to submit their photos!

Before you make a submission, please carefully read through the rules and criteria listed below. Submissions will be open from January 1, 2026, until 4:00 PM on March 25, 2026. If you have any questions regarding the contest, please contact photos@macomb-mi.gov.

What We're Looking For:

The winter season ushers in a time of snow-covered landscapes, comfort and togetherness. We challenge participants to capture Macomb Township's Winter Wonderland. Focus on aspects or scenes that speak to the unique character and spirit of our community during the winter season.

Submission Rules:

- Participants must be at least 16 years old or older.
- Participants must be residents of Macomb Township.
- Photos submitted for entry must be taken by the participant. Stock photos, generated photos or photos not belonging to the participant will be disqualified.
- Digital manipulation (such as Photoshop) should be limited to basic exposure, color correction, and cropping. Extensively manipulated images will not be considered.
- Participants must possess full rights to the submitted photos and by entering the contest, grant Macomb Township a non-exclusive right to use and reproduce the photos.
- Submitted photos should not have watermarks, borders or any other personal identifiers.
- If a photo depicts any people, the contest participant is responsible for obtaining the person's consent to use their likeness.
- Photos must be submitted as a .JPG (or .JPEG), .PNG or .PDF file. Photos not submitted as one of these file types will not be considered for entry.
- Participants may submit up to **three photos** for consideration. If more than three photos are submitted, only the first three photos from your submission will be considered.

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- Photos may be submitted electronically to photos@macomb-mi.gov or delivered in person to the Macomb Township Supervisor's Office located at 54111 Broughton Road. **When submitting photos, please include the location of the photograph, date it was taken, your name and contact information.**

Photo Criteria:

- All submitted photos must be taken of and/or from Macomb Township. Submissions taken of locations outside of the Township will not be considered.
- Photos must be appropriate for all audiences. Any photo containing vulgarities, obscenities or any otherwise explicit content will automatically be disqualified.
- Photos depicting any illegal activity will be disqualified.
- The size of the photo submission does not matter. Note that the photo will be printed at 8.5" x 11" for judging and display. The Township is not responsible for any quality lost then the photo is printed.
- Photos should not have been published previously in any medium (print, website, social media, etc.)
- Photos must be original and must not infringe on any third-party rights.

Selection Process:

- The deadline to submit a photo is by 4:00 PM on March 25, 2026. Any photos submitted after this date and time will not be considered for entry.
- A selection committee will review the submissions and select 10 photos they feel rank the highest. After the 10 photos are selected, the selection committee will host a public showing at which residents can come and vote for their favorite photo. The top 10 photos will be displayed inside Town Hall following the contest. First place, second place, and third place prize winners will be selected and announced following the public showing. The three placing photographs will be featured inside Town Hall, the Macomb Minute Newsletter, and receive a special prize from one of the contest sponsors.
- Criteria for judging will include creativity, technical quality and relevance to the contest's purpose (see What We're Looking For section).
- The winning photographs will be announced on April 10, 2026. The selected photos will be displayed inside Macomb Township Hall (54111 Broughton Road).

Note that by submitting your photograph(s) for judging, you forfeit ownership of the image(s). If your photograph(s) are selected as one of the winners, the Township reserves the right to print and use the image(s) in any way seen fit.