



As we strive to enhance our Township's online presence, we're thrilled to unveil a special opportunity for all residents to showcase your photography skills and contribute to our vibrant new website and Facebook page.

### **Introducing the first annual "*Township Through Your Lens*" Photo Contest!**

Submission Deadline: January 31<sup>st</sup>

Voting Period: February 7<sup>th</sup> – February 21<sup>st</sup>

Winners Announcement: February 28<sup>th</sup>

We believe that our Township boasts incredible natural beauty, charming neighborhoods, and unique landmarks, and we want to celebrate that through your photography. Whether you're a seasoned photographer or just someone with a passion for capturing life's moments, we encourage you to participate in this contest and help us create a visually captivating new Township website.

This year's theme, "*Nature in Action*," invites participants to capture the dynamic and ever-changing character of our natural surroundings. We encourage photographers to showcase the active and evolving faces of the environment that make our Township uniquely captivating. Landscape photos are encouraged due to formatting.

### **Here's how you can get involved:**

**1. Capture Your Township:**

Take your camera or smartphone and explore the Township through the lens, focusing on the unique characteristics that define each season.

**2. Submit Your Entries:**

Share your best shots by emailing them to [info@saugatucktownshipmi.gov](mailto:info@saugatucktownshipmi.gov) before January 31<sup>st</sup>. Include your name, contact info, and a brief 1-2 sentence description of each photo (up to three entries per participant).

**3. Vote for Your Favorites:**

From February 7<sup>th</sup> – February 21<sup>st</sup>, participate in our survey to vote for your favorite photos. Encourage friends and family to join in and support your entries!

**4. Winners Announcement:**

On February 28<sup>th</sup>, we'll reveal the top 12 photos chosen by our community, featuring them prominently on our new Township website. Picture credits will be included, and an exciting opportunity awaits these 12 photos!

- **Facebook Banner Feature:**

Starting March 1<sup>st</sup>, the top 12 photos will be showcased on our Township Facebook banner, changing monthly. Your images will reach a broader audience, adding a beautiful touch to our online presence throughout the year.

Small prizes will be awarded to the top three photographers with the most votes. In addition to being featured on our website and Facebook page, you'll receive well-deserved recognition for contributing to our Township's digital identity.

We can't wait to witness our Township through your unique perspective! Share your passion for photography, love for our community, and don't hesitate to contact us at (269) 857-7721 or [info@saugatucktownshipmi.gov](mailto:info@saugatucktownshipmi.gov) if you have any questions.

**Thank you for being a vital part of our Township, and we eagerly anticipate receiving your stunning photos!**

*Disclaimer: By submitting your photos, you consent to Saugatuck Township using them for marketing purposes.*