

Arnold Parks and Recreation Summer Photography Contest!

About The Contest

The City of Arnold Parks and Recreation Department invites all photographers 18 years and older, both amateur and professional, to share your best original photos taken at any City of Arnold Parks and Recreation facility, event, sport, program, or class. We are especially looking for high resolution photos that best represent the Parks and Recreation slogan "Creating Community Through People, Parks and Programs". All photos submitted have the possibility of being used in Parks and Recreation publications and promotions, along with photographer acknowledgment where feasible.

Submit up to ten of your favorite Parks and Recreation photos by **September 1, 2017 at 5 pm** and show us what "Creating Community through People, Parks and Programs" means to you!

Categories

Parks & Recreation Facilities, Trails, Landscape, Wildlife & Nature

We are looking for stunning photos that showcase Arnold's Parks and Recreation facilities. Photo's may include people using and enjoying the facilities. Examples may include:

1. Parks/Nature Preserve/Trails-Arnold City Park, Strawberry Creek Nature Preserve, or Ferd B. Lang Park.
2. Photos within a park or nature preserve such as Trails, Jaycee's Skate Park, family picnics, playgrounds, fishing lake, etc.
3. Pomme Creek Golf Course
4. Arnold Recreation Center photos can include the fitness center, indoor swimming pool, walking track, lounge, gymnasium, 9-11 memorial garden, etc.
5. Arnold Recreation Center Outdoor Pool
6. Photo's that capture the natural wildlife. Fish, Deer, Birds, Squirrels etc.
7. Trail users in various modes of transportation- walking, running, bicycling, wheeling, etc.
8. Arnold Farmers Market (held on Saturdays only from 8am-noon)

Recreation Programs, Sports, Events, and Classes

We are looking for photos of people enjoying programs, sports, events, or classes that are hosted by the Parks and Recreation Department. We are especially looking for photos that best represent the Parks and Recreation slogan "Creating Community through People, Parks and Programs!". A "best photo" might also be a great action shot or one that demonstrates the scope or captures the spirit of an event. Portrait-oriented photos in this category have the possibility of being selected for the cover of the Parks and Recreation Activity Guide!

*Please note that all the facilities and programs provided by the City of Arnold Parks and Recreation Department can be found in the Spring/Summer Parks and Recreation Activity Guide or on our website at www.arnoldmo.org.

Faces & Activities

We are looking for eye-catching close-up photos of people that show their facial expressions and emotions as they are engaged in or enjoying a parks and recreation activity. (Make sure you obtain a release form from the subject person-see rule #4)

Prizes

Grand Prize

The First Place winners in all three categories will have the chance to win the Grand Prize! First Place winners will be posted on the Arnold Parks and Recreation Facebook page where the public will be able to vote for the Grand Prize Winner! The Grand Prize winner will get a \$ 200 gift card as well as a \$ 100 Program Voucher for the Arnold Recreation Center!

First Place

The First Place winners in all 3 categories will get a \$ 100 gift card as well as a \$ 100 gift certificate to the Arnold Recreation Center!

Second Place

The Second Place winners in all 3 categories will get a \$ 50 gift card as well as a \$ 50 gift certificate to the Arnold Recreation Center!

Third Place

The Third Place winners in all 3 categories will get a \$ 25 gift card as well as a \$ 25 gift certificate to the Arnold Recreation Center!

Rules

Eligibility

The contest is open to all participants age 18 & older. This includes both amateur and professional photographers.

Deadline

The contest runs June 1, 2017- September 1, 2017. Submissions must be delivered to the Parks and Recreation office by 5pm on September 1, 2017 or postdated no later than September 1, 2017.

Photographer's Rights

Photographer retains all rights to any photographs submitted-including ownership if applicable- other than those rights licensed in the next sentence. By entering the contest, the photographer hereby grants the Arnold Parks and Recreation Department:

1. A non exclusive, worldwide, irrevocable, royalty-free license to reproduce, distribute, use in publications and associated trade magazines, publicly display and publicly perform the photographs you submit to the Arnold Parks and Recreation Department, and 2. the right to use your name, city, and state and country of residence in promotions and other publications.

Photographer's Responsibility

If you choose to include close-up shots of people in your submission, you are responsible for obtaining the necessary releases from the individuals depicted, and must be able to provide copies of those releases to the Parks and Recreation Department upon request. (Standard model release forms can easily be found on the Internet.)

Photo Criteria

- All photographs must have been taken within the past three years at an Arnold Parks and Recreation facility, event, sport, program, or class to be considered.
- Photos should accurately reflect the subject matter and scene as it appeared. Photos should not be digitally altered beyond standard optimization (removal of dust, cropping, reasonable adjustments to exposure, color and contrast, etc.)
- Image orientation may be portrait or landscape. (Portrait photos are eligible to be used for the cover of the Arnold Parks and Recreation Activity Guide.) Images should be high resolution and can be calculated by multiplying the pixel width of the image with the pixel height. For example, a setting of 2000 x 1600 pixels = 3.2 mega pixels.
- Images that do not meet these standards may not be judged at the judging panel's sole discretion.

Legal Conditions

By entering, participants agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Arnold and the Parks and Recreation Department, its respective subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, attorneys, agents and representatives, from any and all third party liability for any injuries, loss, claim, action, demand or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the competition (collectively, "losses"), including without limitation any third party claim for copyright infringement or a violation of an individual's right to privacy and/or publicity right. The contest is void where prohibited by law.

How to Submit

- Digital photos (no prints, please) in jpeg format must be submitted on a CD or thumb drive labeled with the photographer's name. Each photo's file name must be labeled with the following format: last-name_firstname_01jpeg and so on. The numbers on the file name should correspond with the Image #'s on the Entry Form.
- A maximum of ten photographs per photographer may be submitted in any combination of the contest categories.
- Photographers are to complete and sign an Entry Form and Photograph Waiver to be submitted along with their CD or thumb drive.
- On the Entry Form, photos should be listed with the following information:
 1. Image #- should correspond with the number on the image file name.
 2. Location-identify the park, recreation facility, or other location where photo was taken.
 3. Description- name of event, sport, program, or class, if applicable.
 4. Category- choose one of the 3 photo contest categories. (Judges reserve the right to adjust the category selected when deemed appropriate.)
 5. Year Taken-(No photographs older than three years, please.)
- Deliver or mail the CD or thumb drive along with the Entry Form, signed Photograph Waiver and any model release forms by 5 pm on September 1, 2017 to:

Mailing Address:

Photo Contest

Arnold Parks & Recreation Department

1695 Missouri State Road

Arnold, MO 63010

Judging

The judges appointed by the Parks and Recreation Department shall determine winner eligibility in its sole and absolute discretion. All decisions made by the judges are final. Photograph entries will be judged on the following criteria: overall impact, originality/creativity, technical excellence, artistic merit, relevance to the theme: "Creating Community through People, Parks and Programs".

The first place winner in all 3 categories will be posted on the Arnold Parks and Recreation Facebook page for the community to vote on the Grand Prize Winner! Photo's will be posted the first full week of October and will be up for 1 week. In order for a vote to count the voter must first like our page and like 1 photo. People that like all 3 photo's will be excluded.

Other

The Parks and Recreation Department is not responsible for lost entries. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to adjust any deadline(s) as the result of causes beyond its immediate control.

Arnold Parks & Recreation Photo Contest Entry Form

Photographer's Name (should match the CD label): _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ Home Phone: (____) _____ Date: _____

E-mail: _____

Image # (correspond w/file name)	Location (name of park/facility)	Photo Description (program, event, sport, class, etc.)	Category (choose letter from list below)	Year Photo Taken (must be within the past 3 years)
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Categories

- A. Parks & Recreation Facilities, Trails, Landscape, Wildlife & Nature
- B. Recreation Programs, Sports, Events, and Classes
- C. Faces & Activities

This Entry Form must be submitted (or post-dated) along with a signed Photograph Waiver and your CD of photographs being entered in the contest by September 1, 2017 at 5 pm to:

Mail or Deliver To:
Photo Contest
Arnold Parks & Recreation Department
1695 Missouri State Road
Arnold, MO 63010

Questions? Contact Arnold Parks and Recreation Department at 636-282-2380 or
E-mail mcurcuru@arnoldmo.org

Arnold Parks & Recreation Photo Contest Photographer Waiver

Release by Photographer

I do hereby make the following statements, release, assignments and assurances to the City of Arnold and the City of Arnold Parks and Recreation Department:

I certify that I ("Photographer") have read, agree to, and have abided by the rules of the Arnold Parks and Recreation Photo Contest.

I certify that I am the person who took the photograph(s) submitted here with (collectively, the "photograph(s)"), and I have not assigned any of my rights associated with the photograph(s) to any third party and have sole, complete, unrestricted authority to enter into this release and to grant the rights described in this release.

As the photographer, I retain all rights to any photograph(s) submitted- including ownership if applicable-other than those rights licensed in the next sentence. The photographer hereby grants the City of Arnold and the City of Arnold Parks and Recreation Departments:

(i) a non exclusive, worldwide, irrevocable, royalty-free license to reproduce, distribute, use in publications and associated trade magazines, publicly display and publicly perform the photographs submitted in the Arnold Parks and Recreation Photo Contest, and

(ii) the right to use my name, city, state and country of residence in promotions and other publications.

I release the City of Arnold and the Arnold Parks and Recreation Department from any liability whatsoever that arises from their use of the photograph(s), except for uses that violate the terms and conditions of this release.

Photographer's Name (Please Print): _____

Photographer's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Website: www.arnoldmo.org

Phone: 636-282-2380