



## **“Best of Washington County 2018” Photo Contest Rules & Guidelines**

### **Best of Washington County 2018 Photo Contest Information**

- Photos taken anytime during 2018 may be submitted online through February 28.
- Online voting on photos will be open March 4 – March 11.
- Photo can be of any subject matter as long as it adheres to the contest rules as listed below.
- A limit of 5 (five) photos per person may be submitted in the Best of 2018 contest.
- Suggested subject matter includes (but is not limited to):
  - Wildflowers, family fun, landmarks of Washington County, Brenham, Burton, Chappell Hill, Independence, Washington, Washington on the Brazos, animals & pets, events & festivals, scenery, etc.

### **Prizes**

- 3 (three) winners will be selected by contest organizers at Visit Brenham Texas.
- 1 (one) winner chosen by popular vote on the [VisitBrenhamTexas.com/photo-contest](http://VisitBrenhamTexas.com/photo-contest) website.
- Only 1 (one) prize awarded per photo entry.

**Grand Prize: \$200**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$100**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$50**

**Popular Vote: \$50**

### **Photo Contest Rules**

- All photos must be taken within Washington County, Texas between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018.
- Photos must not include significant digital enhancements. Only minor editing of photos is acceptable. No combined images such as collages. Photos must not contain the photographer's watermark.
- Photos must be taken by the entrant and be the property of the entrant.
- Photos that are obscene, defamatory, sexually explicit or inappropriate will be disqualified at Visit Brenham Texas. No reason or statement is required for disapproved submissions.
- Any person that appears in a photograph has given permission to have their photo taken and entered in the contest. If a winning photo contains the image of a person, the photographer will be asked to submit consent from the individual in the photo.
- Photos will only be accepted using the online form located at [VisitBrenhamTexas.com/photo-contest](http://VisitBrenhamTexas.com/photo-contest).
- Photos may not have been published previously for monetary payment.
- All photos must be submitted as high-resolution JPEG files.
- Photographer retains the copyrights to his/her submitted images, but grants Visit Brenham Texas prior permission, restricted use, and right to publicly display, reproduce, store, copy, publish, post, and be used in any current or future media for 1 (one) year from the end of the contest without compensation or approval.

**For contest questions, please contact Visit Brenham Texas at 979-337-7580  
or email us at [info@visitbrenhamtexas.com](mailto:info@visitbrenhamtexas.com).**