

Pike County Historical Society Photo Contest

The Pike County Historical Society will be holding a photo contest on Facebook. Entries will be accepted September 22-29. Voting will be October 2-12. Winners will be announced soon after.



Entries

Photos should be submitted by email at PikeCountyILHistoricalSociety@gmail.com between **Friday September 22 and Friday September 29** by midnight.

There are no defined age groups and there are not separate professional and amateur categories; all photos will be voted on together.

No specific subject matter or time of year is required but **photos must be taken in Pike County**. The entrant does not have to be a current Pike County resident.

One person may enter **up to 3 photos**. Entries limited to the first 20 people.

The photo does not have to be recent. By entering, the entrant is indicating that they took the photo and have the right to use this photo. Photos previously entered are eligible to be entered again with the exception of winners and honorable mentions.

The following must be included with the entry:

- Photographer's name
- Date taken, or approximation
- 1-3 sentence description or caption for each photo that includes information important to the context. Descriptions must include the location where it was taken.

Voting

Voting will take place solely on Facebook **Monday October 2 - Thursday October 12**. Winners will be announced and contacted by October 14.

Entries will be posted on Facebook (@PikeCountyHistoricalSociety) and our website (pikecountylhistoricalsociety.org) along with their dates and captions (names will be omitted). Again, voting will be on Facebook only. Instagram will be used to promote.

All entries will be posted at the same time in the same post. Only votes on the original post will be counted.

Winners will be chosen based on how many likes each photo gets. This means that there is no formal judging, it is people's choice.

First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in each category. Honorable mentions will also be recognized based on the number of votes received across the entries.

Other Information

There is no cost to enter your photos or to vote but donations are always appreciated.

Photos will only be used for the contest, except for winning photos. Winning photos will be published in the Pike County newspapers and will be featured on our Facebook and Instagram pages and our website.

Prizes have yet to be determined. Announcement coming soon.