

## Annual “ZOOM IN on Newport News” Photo Contest Has Begun

~ Submit your photo by Oct. 31, 2018, for a chance to win a \$500 cash grand prize ~

**Newport News, VA, June 26, 2018** – The annual “ZOOM IN on Newport News” photo contest has returned for its 10<sup>th</sup> year! This year’s theme is “Local Favorites,” which can include everything from hidden gems to the city’s most popular attractions and events. We encourage participants to capture the beauty of Newport News Park or any of the other 30+ parks found in Newport News; the serenity found at sunset over the majestic James River; or the excitement that abounds at our special events, like 4<sup>th</sup> of July Stars in the Sky and Celebration in Lights!

Sponsored by Newport News Tourism, the contest is open to both professional and amateur photographers. A panel of judges will choose the winners.

Participants may submit up to five photographs, digital or film, in either the professional or the non-professional category. A \$500 cash grand prize will be awarded to the winning entry in both. Photographs taken prior to June 1, which was the start of the contest, are eligible to be entered.

There will also be two honorable mention prizes consisting of a VIP Passport to Newport News attractions for four people, valued at \$250.

Winning photographs may be featured in upcoming Newport News Tourism publications and on the city’s tourism website. The contest is open to all U.S. citizens, ages 18 and older. Entries will be accepted through October 31, 2018.

Click [here](#) or visit [www.newport-news.org](http://www.newport-news.org) for full contest details – including complete rules, entry form, online image submission requirements, and suggestions to help you get started.

Contest rules are also available at the Newport News Visitor Center, 13560 Jefferson Ave., at the entrance to Newport News Park. Call 757-886-7777 or 888-493-7386 for additional information.

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