

Fantastic Florida Calendar Contest

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The Project: As a way to celebrate the uniqueness and visual richness of our great state, Express Printing produces an annual calendar featuring photos from Florida residents.

Timeline: Entries may be submitted year-round and will be selected by Express Printing in November for the next year's calendar. Entries submitted after November will be considered for the following year's calendar. The calendars will be printed and finished in December for distribution to our customers and others.

Prize: The winning entry will be published in the Fantastic Florida Calendar produced by Express Printing. Each winning entry will receive photo credit on the printed calendar. Additionally, for each winner with an image selected, Express Printing will produce one professionally printed digital reproduction of that image up to 12" x 18", plus one additional print taken by that winner, (two total prints for each winner,) and two copies of the finished calendar. (Additional copies of the calendar may be purchased at an additional charge.)

Submission Guidelines:

- Each person may submit a maximum of 5 entries per year. This contest is open to all residents or students in Florida. There is no entry fee.
- Photos must be the sole and original work of the contestant and not copied in whole or in part from any other work.
- Photos may be black and white or color
- All photos should be taken in Florida. Entries of identifiable places are encouraged.
- Photos may be submitted as digital images (tiff or jpeg format, e-mailed or on CD, 300 dpi at least 6"W) or as good quality prints (unmounted professionally processed photos 4" x 6" min - 11" x 17" max).
- Images digitally manipulated in programs such as Photoshop are eligible. Photos and CDs will not be returned.
- If a selected photo depicts recognizable people, the photographer will be required to submit a signed release from each person in the photo granting permission to publish the image.
- **Suggestions:** Submit only high quality photos that will reproduce well. Image selection will be based on both the content and its quality. Consider images that are especially appropriate for specific months: icicles on trees for winter months, spring sports, summer barbecues, fall pumpkin patches, for example. **It is advisable to submit entries in a landscape format, to best fit the calendar page.**

ENTRY FORM

FILE NAME OR ENTRY DESCRIPTION	DATE TAKEN/CREATED	LOCATION TAKEN/CREATED - DESCRIPTION
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
Contestant Name _____		
Mailing Address _____		
City _____	Zip Code _____	Phone _____
E-mail _____		

Consent / Terms of contest:

By submitting the entries listed above, I agree to let Express Printing use the entry, if selected, in the Fantastic Florida Calendar. I understand that Express Printing will publish my name, and may crop, resize or recolor the photo or choose a different title or caption for the entries. By submitting the entries listed above, I certify that I am the person who took the photograph, that I have not assigned any of my rights associated to the entry to any third party and I have the sole, complete and unrestricted authority to enter into this release and to grant to Express Printing the right to publish the photo(s) in the Fantastic Florida Calendar, without compensation or royalty. I understand that I retain the copyright to the photograph(s) and that I am granting limited authority for reproduction rights to Express Printing for use in the Fantastic Florida Calendar only.

Contestant Signature _____ Date _____

If contestant is under 18 years of age:

Parent or legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

To submit via our website: Visit www.myexpressprinting.com and click on the Calendar Contest button to be directed to our contest page. There you can download our entry form & submit photos, see our current calendar, and view submission guidelines & tips.

To submit by e-mail: Send your images to art@myexpressprinting.com. Include the words "Calendar Submission" in your e-mail title. Photo attachments should be a maximum size of 10MB per e-mail. Include all of the contestant information and entry information shown above in the body of your e-mail. If selected for publication, you will be required to sign a consent as shown above before printing of the calendar.

To submit CDs or prints: Mail or hand deliver your entries with this signed and completed form to: Express Printing, 865 West New York Avenue, DeLand, FL 32720 386-734-1877

