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Barnstable County Announces the 'Forward Together' Photo Contest

February 29, 2024 (BARNSTABLE, MA) — In celebration of National County Government Month this April, Barnstable County announces the launch of the 'Forward Together' Photo Contest. This year's theme "Forward Together", highlights the pivotal role of county government in connecting, inspiring, and leading. The contest seeks photographs that exemplify the themes of "connection, inspiration, and leadership.

Contest Categories and Recognition

Adult Category: Open to Barnstable County residents aged 18 and older.
Student Category: Open to Cape Cod high school students.

Prizes will be awarded in each category as follows:

1st Prize: Certificate of Recognition and an invitation to attend a Board of Regional Commissioners' Meeting. Winning photos will be featured in the 2024 Barnstable County Annual Report.
2nd Prize: Certificate of Recognition.
3rd Prize: Certificate of Recognition.

Entries will also be highlighted on Barnstable County's digital platforms, including the County's website, social media channels, and printed materials, with full credit to the photographers.

Criteria for Judging

The contest seeks photographs that exemplify the themes of **Connection, Inspiration, or Leadership.** Photographs will be accepted in the following categories:

- **Natural World:** Photos of seascapes, landscapes, geological features, the natural beauty of Cape Cod.
- **People:** Photos of county activities and events, groups or individuals that represent Barnstable County.
- **Historical:** Photos depicting historical sites in Barnstable County.

Rules and Guidelines

The contest is open to Cape Cod residents and high school students, with a submission limit of three photos per participant. Photos must be original, with basic editing allowed. Submissions must be in JPEG or PNG format, include a caption, and provide the participant's contact information. By participating, entrants grant Barnstable County the right to use their photos for promotional purposes.

Important Dates

- Contest Launch: March 1, 2024
- Submission Deadline: April 5, 2024
- Judging Period: April 10 - April 15, 2024

Submissions should be emailed to communications@capecod.gov with the subject line "Forward Together Photo Contest Entry."

Barnstable County invites all residents to participate in the Forward Together Photo Contest. For more further details, please visit https://www.capecod.gov/photo-contest

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