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**“Love Your City” Photo Contest**  
**Deadline to Enter: Friday, April 17, 2026, 5 p.m.**  
*Email submissions to [info@cityofdouglasga.gov](mailto:info@cityofdouglasga.gov)*

**APPLICANT INFORMATION** (Please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Yes, sign me up to receive the monthly e-newsletter and notifications from the City of Douglas.

Title of Photo Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Entry:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Location Photo Taken (Must be within the Douglas city limits): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Photo Taken (Must be within last year): \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORIES**

Visit [www.cityofdouglasga.gov](http://www.cityofdouglasga.gov) for complete contest details. Enter original photos into the following (one entry per category):

- Planes & Trains (and other transportation in the city)
- Paws & Claws (for animal lovers)
- Trees & Bees (and other nature wonders)
- Faces & Places (historic buildings, special events, holiday photos, potential film/movie or commercial locations in the city)

## JUDGING

This is a people's choice contest conducted through social media. Winners will be determined by the combined total of photo "likes, loves, or wows" on the original post across Facebook and Instagram platforms April 20-April 25, 2026, 5 p.m. Each category will include a first-place winner and a runner-up. Category winners will receive a certificate. Overall Best Image will receive a \$100 prepaid Visa card; overall 2nd place will receive a \$50 prepaid Visa card; and overall 3rd place will receive a \$25 prepaid Visa card. All category-winning photos will be printed and displayed at City Hall through July 31, 2026.

## CONTEST RULES

- Participants must be at least 13 years old. Entrants under 18 must include a parent or legal guardian's signature. Photos must be taken within the City of Douglas.
- Each entry must include a completed and signed entry form. Submit one high-resolution JPEG per photo via email to [info@cityofdouglasga.gov](mailto:info@cityofdouglasga.gov). To ensure your photo was received, look for an email confirmation or call (912) 383-0277. **The city is not responsible for photos not received or stuck in junk mail.**
- Any entry may be disqualified for failure to follow contest rules.
- **No AI generated photos will be allowed.**
- Entry categories are: Planes & Trains (and other transportation in the city), Paws & Claws (for animal lovers), Trees & Bees (nature & natural wonders), Faces & Places (historic buildings, holiday photos, potential film/movie or commercial locations in the city)
- Photos must be free of any third-party restrictions. Photos showing identifiable individuals must include a signed release form (available on the city website).
- No identifiable logos or watermarks should be included on the submitted photo.
- Contestants are encouraged to share their submitted photos on personal social media platforms; however, **they may not reveal or identify which photo in the contest belongs to them. Votes will be counted on the original post on the city's Facebook or Instagram page, so be sure to let your friends/followers know to vote on the original post.**
- Contestants grant the City of Douglas and contest sponsors permission to publish, use, reproduce, distribute, and display submitted photos, and to create derivative works, in perpetuity and without compensation, in any print, online, or promotional materials. Photographers will be credited when possible.
- Photos must be appropriate for public viewing; entries with obscene, offensive, or provocative content will be disqualified.
- Entries may be emailed to [info@cityofdouglasga.gov](mailto:info@cityofdouglasga.gov) before **Friday, April 17, 2026, 5p.m.** Submit a separate form for each entry; up to four entries (**one per category**) are allowed. Multiple submissions may be emailed together or provided on a jump drive (jump drive must be delivered to City Hall, 302 S. Madison Avenue).

I hereby certify that this entry is my original artwork and is not a copy of published photographs or other materials protected by copyright laws. I understand that the City of Douglas and other sponsors are not responsible for any loss or damage to my artwork. I grant exclusive rights to the City of Douglas and its designees to utilize my artwork for reproduction, promotional purposes, and display without compensation to me.

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Signature

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian (for entrants under age 18)

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Date

**City of Douglas Photo Release for  
"Love Your City" Photo Contest**



I understand that a photograph of myself, \_\_\_\_\_ has been submitted in the City of Douglas photo contest. I hereby give the named photographer \_\_\_\_\_, and the City of Douglas permission to include this photo in the 2026 Love Your City Photo Contest.

I also grant the City of Douglas permission to use this photo of me in any of its publications, advertisements, and website without payment or any other consideration. I hereby authorize the City of Douglas to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing City of Douglas programs and the Douglas community. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to use of the photograph.

I also hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the City of Douglas from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf.

I am 18 years of age and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below and fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

If the person in the photo is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must provide consent.

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, named above, and do hereby give my consent without reservation.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian's printed name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian's Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_