

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

This photo contest (AKA Contest) is governed by these Official Rules. By participating in the contest, each entrant agrees to abide by these Official Rules, including all eligibility requirements, and understands that the results of the contest, as determined by the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission (MVRPC) and its agents, are final in all respects. The Contest is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law.

This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook or Twitter. Any questions, comments or complaints regarding the promotion will be directed to MVRPC, not Facebook or Twitter.

ELIGIBILITY

The Contest is open to legal residents of United States, who are eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of entry who have Internet access and a valid e-mail account prior to the beginning of the Contest Period. MVRPC has the right to verify the eligibility of each entrant. Employees of MVRPC and their family members are not eligible to enter this contest. Since, the prize cannot be awarded to groups or businesses, such entities are therefore ineligible to enter the contest.

CONTEST PERIOD

The Contest begins January 4, 2016, at 8:00 a.m. EST and ends March 31, 2016, at 11:59 p.m. EST. All submissions must be received during that submission period stated above. MVRPC reserves the right to extend or shorten the contest at their sole discretion.

HOW TO ENTER

Post your photo, defined in the photo entry section below, to the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission Facebook page or Twitter or email entry. Facebook entries must be posted to MVRPC Facebook Page to be eligible. Twitter entries must be tagged with @mvrpc and #planmiamivalley to be eligible. Direct messages or private messages will not be accepted. Email pictures must be sent to plan2040@mvrpc.org. You will be entered into a drawing to win your choice of an annual LINK bikeshare membership, a 31 Day RTA Bus Pass, or a \$50 Gas Card.

SUBJECT OF PHOTO ENTRY

Photo submissions must be a photo of the Miami Valley Region answering the following questions:

- What are some of the Region's strongest assets?
- What do you love about the Miami Valley?
- What do you want to see more of in the Region?

You may submit a photo showing us a street, park, vista, bike trail or other public space in the Miami Valley Region that you love. Subject matter must abide by state, local and federal laws and MVRPC Social Media Guidelines. Any photos that violate this request, making a mockery of the agency or

contest or are deemed off topic, will be not eligible to win and will be deleted. The Miami Valley Region is defined as Montgomery, Miami and Greene Counties and portions of northern Warren County (cities of Springboro, Franklin and Carlisle).

All photos must be the original work of the entrants and must not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity, or other intellectual property or other rights of any person or entity.

Each entrant agrees and grants MVRPC permission to make available and display and otherwise distribute entrant's name and/or photo submission in all media, in perpetuity, without compensation. Except where prohibited, submission of an entry into this contest constitutes permission for MVRPC to use the entrant's name and photo submission in printed, broadcast media, or new media, in perpetuity, in any manner they deem appropriate in connection with promoting the Miami Valley Region, the agency or this contest, without compensation.

WINNER SELECTION

All eligible entries received during the Submission Period will be gathered into a database at the end of the Submission Period. Compliant entries received from Twitter, Facebook or email will have equal opportunity to win. Each person receives only one (1) chance to win no matter how many photos they submit. Multiple photo submissions will be archived for use by MVRPC. Each entry will receive an assigned number, at the end of the contest period, Random.org will generate a number and the entry with the corresponding number will be the winner. The winner will be notified via means of entry (For example, if submitted via Facebook, you will receive a Facebook message notifying you of your prize.) The winner will have one (1) week to acknowledge acceptance of prize. If a winner does not acknowledge, after one (1) week expires, another winner will be chosen and so on until a winner has claimed the prize.

Each entrant is responsible for monitoring his/her email, Facebook or Twitter account for award notification or other communications related to this contest. If a potential winner fails to comply with these official rules, that potential winner will be disqualified. Prizes may not be awarded if an insufficient number of eligible entries are received. Winner will be selected and notified on April 1, 2016, prior to 5:00 pm EST.

Non-recipients will not be notified.

PRIZES:

Winner can select one prize of their choice. Prizes available are an annual LINK bikeshare membership pass (1 year - Value \$65), a RTA Monthly Pass (31 Days - Value \$55) or Gas Card (Value \$50).

Terms and conditions may apply. Incidental expenses and all other costs and expenses which are not specifically listed as part of a prize in these Official Rules and which may be associated with the award, acceptance, receipt and use of all or any portion of the awarded prize are solely the responsibility of the

respective prize winner. ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAXES ASSOCIATED WITH THE RECEIPT OR USE OF ANY PRIZE IS SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WINNER.

ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS

No substitution or cash equivalent of prizes is permitted. MVRPC and its respective agents, and representatives, are not responsible for any typographical or other errors in the offer or administration of the Contest, including, but not limited to, errors in any printing or posting of these Official Rules, the selection and announcement of any winner, or the distribution of any prize. Any attempt to damage the content or operation of this Contest is unlawful and subject to possible legal action by MVRPC. MVRPC reserves the right to terminate, suspend or amend the Contest, without notice, and for any reason, including, without limitation, if Sponsor determines that the Contest cannot be conducted as planned or should a virus, bug, tampering or unauthorized intervention, technical failure or other cause beyond MVRPC's control corrupt the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper play of the Contest. In the event any tampering or unauthorized intervention may have occurred, MVRPC reserves the right to void suspect entries at issue. MVRPC and its agents, and representatives, and any telephone network or service providers, are not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate transcription of entry information, or for any human error, technical malfunction, lost or delayed data transmission, omission, interruption, deletion, line failure or malfunction of any telephone network, computer equipment or software, the inability to access any website or online service or any other error, human or otherwise.

By participating, each entrant grants the MVRPC permission to use his/her name, likeness, picture or comments for publicity purposes and future website or blog content without payment of additional consideration.

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