



## Photo Contest

The town of Dalton, MA is holding a Photo Contest! Deadline for submissions is Monday, February 23, 2026 at 11:59PM.

Photographers of all ages and experience levels are invited to capture the beauty and charm of Dalton, MA as seen through the lens of your camera. We are looking for great shots of Dalton's parks, architecture, community events, by residents and visitors alike! All photos submitted may be used by the Town of Dalton, MA for marketing and/or promotional purposes in the future.

## Photo Criteria:

- Buildings/architecture
- Landscapes/parks
- Sunsets
- Community events
- Other similar items

**Photo contest is open to residents & non-residents.**

## How to enter:

- Submit your high-resolution (minimum 2560 x 1980 pixels at 300 DPI) JPG, JPEG or PNG to: [lvnezia@dalton-ma.gov](mailto:lvnezia@dalton-ma.gov) with the title **"2026 Photo Contest"**  
If the photo is taken with a cell phone make sure to submit it as **ACTUAL SIZE**.
- Include contestant/photographer's name, location where the photo was taken, photo title, email address, and phone number.
- Entries will be judged by a randomly selected committee. The selection committee will select one (1) winner. Winner will be announced on the Town's website.

## Recognition:

The Winning photograph will be the cover for the 2025 Annual Report with name recognition.



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## Contest Rules:

- All of the photos submitted must be within the Town of Dalton. Any photos determined to have been taken outside of Dalton will be disqualified.
- Photos must be submitted with photographer name, location of picture, valid email, and phone number.
- Photographers of all ages are welcome and encouraged to participate! Youth participants (those under the age of 18 years of age) must have the consent from a parent or legal guardian.
- If photos are taken via a cell phone, the photo must be submitted as **Actual Size**. Images with resolution lower than the requested size will not enlarge and print clearly for framing, resulting in disqualification. Photo must be submitted in high resolution with a minimum measurement of 2560 x 1980 pixels at 300 DPI.
- Personnel from the Dalton Town Hall will screen all entries for appropriate photo resolution and size.
- Judges will consist of a randomly selected Selection Committee.
- All photos will be accepted so long as the resolution and size requirements are met and so long as the photograph submitted is original work created by the entrant and the photo does not infringe on copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, privacy/publicity of a person or entity, and/or no other party has the rights to the photo.
- Photos not received within the contest period will not be considered.
- The Town of Dalton, MA reserves the right to change any of the rules for the contest as necessary. Rule changes will be announced via the Town of Dalton's website.

## Copyright Disclaimer:

All entries must include a signed copyright disclaimer. Please click [here](#) for Copyright Disclaimer.

**All photo submissions must be submitted via [Ivenezia@dalton-ma.gov](mailto:Ivenezia@dalton-ma.gov) with the title “2026 Photo Contest” along with the participant's information.**