Beginning July 8, 2024 the Town of Black Mountain will be accepting photographs for its second community photography competition. The photos that are chosen by Town staff will be framed and hung in Town Hall and may be used on the Town’s website or in future Town publications. The winning photos and photographers will be recognized by Town Council. All individuals are allowed to submit up to (2) photographs for competition. **All photographs must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on August 23, 2024 to be eligible for the contest.**

**Photograph Contest Categories**

1: The Beauty of Black Mountain
- Nature
- Scenery
- Landscapes
- Plants & Animals

2: Black Mountain Past and Present
- Town Events
- Town Landmarks
- Historical Buildings & Scenes

**Photograph Criteria**

Photographs must:

1) Be original photographs taken by the applicant.
2) Be taken within the community.
3) Not contain human subjects in a reasonably identifiable manner.
4) Not have the photographers name denoted on the photo to encourage impartiality in the judging process (applicants with photos selected will have the option to digitally sign their photos afterward).
5) Be a “.jpg”, “.heic”, or “.png” file with a minimum resolution of 1440x2160px.

**Photo Contest Submissions**

Photo contest submissions can be submitted using the QR Code provided or at https://tinyurl.com/3jjxndp6. If you have any questions about submitting photos for the contest contact Town Clerk Wesley Barker at wesley.barker@tobm.org.

Contestants grant the Town of Black Mountain non-exclusive rights to use or reproduce any photographs submitted for the contest in any of its printed, electronic, or on-line materials. The Town is not obligated to provide compensation for the use or reproduction of the submitted image(s) to the photographer(s) or the subject(s) regardless of whether they are a winning entry.