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2022 Archives and History Day Photography Contest

“Monuments and Markers of Monmouth County”

Background

For the past 26 years, the Monmouth County Clerk’s Office has hosted Archives and History Day every October, which is American Archives Month. The event highlights various aspects of Monmouth County history.

We are excited to host our annual photography contest and to have local high school students join us in celebrating this year’s theme of “Markers and Monuments of Monmouth County.” The winners will be honored at Archives and History Day on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at the Robert J. Collins Arena at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft.

Prizes

First Place - \$175 Gift Card

Second Place - \$125 Gift Card

Third Place - \$100 Gift Card

Eligibility and Rules

1. The contest is open to all high school students who reside in Monmouth County and/or attend a high school located in Monmouth County.
2. Each entrant is permitted to submit one (1) original photograph of a historical monument or marker in Monmouth County, NJ. By submitting, the entrant agrees that he or she is the sole copyright owner of the image. Photographs manipulated for artistic purposes are permitted. This includes the application of digital and/or traditional special effects.
3. Entries will be accepted from Monday, August 22, 2022 through Friday, September 23, 2022. Submissions may be sent via email to ClerkContest@co.monmouth.nj.us with the subject “2022 Archives Photography Contest.” Within the email, please attach the image with a resolution of a minimum of 1024 pixels wide and a maximum file size of 20 mb.

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All entries must include the following information:

Name:

Grade:

High School:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

If applicable to your entry, your teacher's name and email address:

What monument/marker is highlighted in this photo and how does it relate to Monmouth County's history?

Why did you choose to highlight this particular monument/marker?

4. By submitting an entry, the entrant (in case of minors, the minor's parent/legal guardians) grants the Monmouth County Clerk's Office the rights to use and publish the photograph and entrant's name, grade, and high school in print, electronically, and/or digitally. Authorization is also granted to the Monmouth County Clerk's Office to distribute and publish the same in print and web content, which may include the Monmouth County Clerk's website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Flickr, YouTube pages and/or additional pages. The First, Second and Third place winners' photographs will be retained by the Monmouth County Clerk's Office for future use.

For questions, please contact the Monmouth County Clerk's Office at 732-431-7324, ext. 8735.