

"Life In Edgewater" Photo Contest
Hosted by Southeast Volusia Camera Club
In Partnership with "Edgewater Expo Inc. 2012"
Rules and Regulations/Entry Form

- The contest is open to all residents of Volusia County.
- The SEV Camera Club will be accepting photo entries beginning February 23, 2012 through 5:00PM March 15, 2012.
- The entry fee is \$ 5.00 for each participating photographer regardless of number of photos submitted.
- The "Rules and Regulations/Entry Form" can be downloaded for your convenience. Detach the Entry Form. This form must be completed and put into an envelope no larger than 12" x 15 1/2" together with an entry fee check made out to SEV Camera Club, and the photos to be entered. A self-addressed, stamped envelope may be included for return of photos. The entry envelope package must be deposited in one of three secure drop boxes provided at:

SEV Chamber of Commerce
310 Julia Street
New Smyrna Beach, FL
9:00AM to 4:00PM M-F

Edgewater Leisure Services
1108 S. Ridgewood Ave.
Edgewater, FL
8:00AM to 4:30PM M-F

Haleys Marine Services
4610 S. Highway US 1
Edgewater, FL
8:00AM to 5:00PM M-F

- The Judges' Choice Award winner will receive \$50.00. The First, Second, Third Place, and Honorable Mention winners of each of the two categories will receive \$30.00, \$20.00, \$10.00, and Award Certificate respectively.
- The winners will be notified by e-mail and by phone March 28, 2012. All winning photos will be displayed at the "**Edgewater Expo 2012**" SEV Camera Club booths. Non-winning entries will be displayed as space allows.
- The Awards Ceremony will take place **on stage** at the "**Edgewater Expo 2012**" between 2:00 & 4:00 PM March 31, 2012.
- The competition judges will be looking for high-quality photographs that embody the spirit of "**Life In Edgewater**". The two categories to be judged are as follows:

A. "Natures Wonders In Edgewater"
with particular focus on:

- a. Critters of the area
- b. Birds of the area
- c. The River
- d. Sunrise, sunset

B. "Typical Everyday Happenings"
with particular focus on:

- a. People of the city at work and play
- b. Historical sites
- c. Local events
- d. Night lights

- All photos that comply with the Rules and Regulations will undergo a process of confidential judges' review. An impartial panel of judges will evaluate and rank the photos according to the criteria described here-in. The judges' decisions are final.
- The photographer retains all rights to photos entered. However, the "**Edgewater Expo Inc. 2012**" reserves the right to display selected photos at other Edgewater venues for a period of time not to exceed thirty (30) days following the closure of this event. The photos may be returned to the photographer provided a self-addressed, stamped envelope of the proper size is included with the entry package.
- A participating photographer may enter a maximum of three (3) photos for each of the two categories, "**Nature's Wonders In Edgewater**" and "**Typical Everyday Happenings**". The photographer may make multiple submissions of photos provided the total number entered does not exceed the maximum allowed.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Who are the judges?** *The judges are professional photographers who have worked in the field for many years and are not affiliated with the host camera club.*
- **I'm not familiar with the Edgewater area. Where are the areas of interest?** *Scroll down to the next page for "Photo Opportunities In Edgewater".*
- **May I submit additional photos in the contest?** *Yes, you may. Additional photos may be submitted if they do not exceed the total number allowed. Refer to "Rules and Regulations".*
- **What is a Single Mat and backing, and why is it required?** *The Mat creates an appearance of a frame around your photo which tends to enhance the photo appearance. The stiff backing provides a surface for the application of non destructive display hangers. Please call: **Lou @ 386-547-9810** (no texting). for personalized instructions on their use.*
- **Where can I purchase Mats?** *Local stores such as **Walmart, Hobby Lobby, Michael's**, etc have stocked them. Might be a good idea to call them first. The Art Supplies section of **Southern Paint** in New Smyrna Bch. will make the Mats and give a nice discount to anyone presenting a Photo Contest entry form. The 20% discounted price will be \$6.80 per Mat. Contact Jimmy at 386-427-9523. Another source is from on-line businesses. The following are two sites that have the Mats that we are requiring: **Callen Corporation, www.callencorp.com** Another source is: **Golden State Art, www.goldenstateart.com** On the Golden State Art web-site you can browse for "free shipping" specials. Call **Lou @ 386-547-9810** (no texting), if you need further assistance.*
- **Where can I have 8x10 prints made?** *Two Edgewater locations are offering 8x10 prints at a discount provided a copy of the Entry Form is presented to the technician. **Walgreens** located at Robert's Rd. & US1, and **CVS** located at 442 & US1.*
- **If my photos are to be returned, will they have hangers attached?** *No. The hangers, having been installed with a non-destructive adhesive, will have been removed without any damage to your backing (the hanger installation only applies to those photos selected for display).*
- **Will my photos be displayed at the "Edgewater Expo 2012"?** *The award winning photos will be displayed along with a selection of photos as determined by the panel of judges, and as space allows.*
- **When and where will the photos be displayed?** *The photos will be displayed March 31 at the "Edgewater Expo 2012" - SEV Camera Club booths located on Riverside Drive between George Kennedy Memorial Park and Menard-May Park.*
- **When and where will the Award Ceremony take place?** *The Award Ceremony will take place between 2:00 and 4:00 PM on the stage located at George Kennedy Memorial Park.*
- **Must I be present at the Awards Presentation to receive my award?** *No. You may contact Lou at: lou_sevcc@yahoo.com to make arrangements to receive your award(s).*
- **May I pick up my photos at the booths during the "Edgewater Expo 2012"?** *Yes. Entrants may pick up his or her photo(s) at our booths following the Awards Ceremony. A select group of photos may be temporarily retained by the "Edgewater Expo Inc. 2012" in accordance with the "Rules and Regulations/Entry Form". In addition, photos will be returned in self-addressed, stamped envelopes if previously provided by the entrant. All remaining photos not addressed above will be discarded at the end of the Expo.*
- **May I use HDR in processing my photos?** *Yes. However, the "Rules and Regulations" are very clear that the photo "shall reflect a reasonable resemblance of the natural image".*
- **May I purchase photos of the Awards Ceremony presentations?** *Yes. Award Ceremony photos will be available for purchase. Orders will be taken at the SEV Camera Club booths.*

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Photo Opportunities In Edgewater

First, be aware that taking photos in the city of Edgewater will not be like going to the Alligator Farm in St. Augustine, or the Brevard Zoo where you enjoy captive subjects. This photo contest will provide an opportunity for you to allow your imagination to run wild. The difference between a snap shot and a wonderful photograph is going to be one's ability to step outside the box in creating something special. Lighting is going to play a big role in getting a great shot. Sunrises, early portions of the morning, as well as late afternoons, and sunsets have always been prime times for capturing great photos. Photo composition is extremely important.

We hope the following information will help in finding locations and subject matter for capturing images within the Edgewater boundaries.

Traveling south on US1, one will pass SR44, also known as Canal St. NSB. On the south side of the US1 and 10th street intersection (MacDonald's is on the corner) is the north Edgewater boundary. Continuing south on US1 (Ridgewood Ave.) there are any number of photo opps such as people jiving on the sidewalk to music heard by them alone, while holding a sign advertising buying gold. Just past the Post Office is a very old church with a cedar tree next to it. Right time of day, standing in the proper location, I think there is great photo opp. Short distance down the road is the Edgewater/NSB cemetery. Beautiful cedar and oak trees. Headstones and monuments. Great potential for early AM, late PM, and sunset shots. Continuing south, there is an unusual tree with pretty white blossoms across from Frosty King Ice Cream. Other unusual blossoms and flowers adjacent to the tree for you macro enthusiasts. The Big Planet is a must stop. Potential for day shots is good. Potential for night shots is fantastic both outside and in. Continuing south past Jones' Fish Camp Rd. you'll see a radio tower on the left. Nearby is a tall, dead tree with a huge osprey nest. Mom and dad are usually not far away. Turn right on Ariel Rd. (Edgewater's southern boundary). Turn right into Shady Oaks. House on the right has horses, chickens, and wild turkeys running around. Get permission from owners if you want to get close to take photos. Not far away on the right, is a short log on end with an axe stuck in it waiting to cut firewood. More horse farms out west on Ariel Rd. Also train tracks. Get a shot looking up or down the tracks. Heading back north on US1, turn right on Douglas St. (realty office on corner) to a 3-way intersection. Look straight ahead and you'll be looking down a long canal towards the Intercoastal. Then stop at Boston Whaler. Maybe they'll let you take photos of people at work. As you are traveling up and down US1, you will want to take detours down the side streets along the way. Especially those that lead toward the water.

In your travels down US1, you will have passed Park Ave. Go west on Park Ave checking out each side street. There is a children's park and lake on the left near the Rotary Club. Turn left on Carol Ann Dr. The park and lake is on the right. Down a ways, there is a palm tree on the left that extends almost horizontal approx. 25 feet and then turns 90 degrees straight up. Might be good with late PM sun. Continuing west on Park Ave., turn left on Air Park Rd. Drive down the roads to the left to find aircraft photo opps. Sometimes the hanger doors are open. Might provide a people at work opp. Heading back continue past Park Ave. On the right is a shack next to a pumping station. This shack is full of very colorful graffiti. Need sun in the west. Take Park Ave east past US1 to Riverside Dr. This intersection has our City Hall, and George Kennedy Park. This is the area that the Expo will take place. Check the park out. Travel south on Riverside Dr. and pay particular attention to the river, the beautiful cedar and oak trees, the birds, and the homes. A short distance south is the Menard-May Park. This is where the Expo will end. Plenty of photo opps here. Even people at work.

The photo opps in Edgewater are by no means limited to the locations and subjects as described above. We hope that these suggestions will serve to fan a flame of imagination to help you discover other subjects as well. As we guide you down these main roads, please take side excursions so that you may experience "**All That Edgewater Has To Offer**".