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## Grand Ledge Announces Photo Contest for 2017

GRAND LEDGE, MI, February 9, 2017 — The City of Grand Ledge and the Downtown Development Authority announced today “The Best of Grand Ledge 2017 Photo Contest.” The City invites photographers of all ages and skill level to enter up

to five (5) of their best, high-resolution images that celebrate the vibrant and captivating scenes found within the Grand Ledge city limits. Individuals may only enter the 2017 contest one (1) time. Additional information, full contest rules, and free, online entry process can all be found at [www.cityofgrandledge.com/photocontest](http://www.cityofgrandledge.com/photocontest). Entries can be submitted beginning at 9:00am February 10, 2017 through the deadline of 4:00pm August 10, 2017.

Grand Ledge Mayor, Kalmin Smith, said, “The City provides a superior backdrop to capture images reflecting the spectacular environment, architecture, and community. Since all photos must be taken within the city limits, the contest will give an opportunity for residents and visitors to share their perspectives on the essence of Grand Ledge.”

Between August 15, 2017 and September 5, 2017, the public may “judge” the photo submissions online and vote for up to 10 of their favorite images. The City will compile 10 images receiving the most public votes and a committee comprised of members from the Downtown Development Authority will award cash prizes. The 10 finalists will share the prize money with one (1) First Prize of \$500.00, one (1) Second Price of \$300.00, and eight (8) Honorable Mention Prizes of \$25.00 each. Winners will be publically announced in the fall of 2017.

“Our amazing park landscapes, vibrant downtown, the history characterized in our built environment, all give Grand Ledge unique qualities that set the City apart and make it naturally grand. We look forward to showcasing the images that result from the contest in future print and digital communication pieces.” said Adam Smith, City Administrator.

For additional information on the Best of Grand Ledge 2017 Photo Contest, visit [www.cityofgrandledge.com/photocontest](http://www.cityofgrandledge.com/photocontest) and follow [@CityofGrandLedgeGovernment](https://www.facebook.com/CityofGrandLedgeGovernment) on Facebook for updates.



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