



# West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival

## Photography Contest Call for Entries

**Submission Deadline:** Must be received at the festival office by  
**Friday, July 31, 2026**

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Photographs will be on display at the Clarksburg History Museum August 5 -  
Sept. 6

Public will be voting for "People's Choice" Award

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### **2 Divisions**

*Amateur - Adult  
Photographers*

*Amateur - Under 18*

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\$5.00 entry fee per photo

Up to 5 entries allowed per person - Multiple entries are allowed in a single  
category.

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### **Categories**

\*All Things Italian

\*Downtown Clarksburg  
\*Nature

\*Things & Places  
\*West Virginia

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First, Second and Third Place ribbons will be awarded in each Division  
and Category based off of participation.

Also, the following overall ribbons will be awarded:

"People's Choice Award"

**"Queen's Choice Award"**

**"WVIHF Board Award"**

## WVIHF Photography Rules & Regulations

- Exhibitors are limited to five (5) entries. Multiple entries are allowed in a single category.
- Entries **must be the work of the exhibitor/photographer**.
- Photos must be 5"x7" inches and matted on a BLACK 8"x10" RECTANGLE MAT BOARD. No staples on mats.
- If photo or mat does not meet requirements, the photo will not be judged.
- Failure to mount prints will result in disqualification.
- Mats will be sold at an additional cost of \$5 per mat if you choose to have us mount your photographs.
- Checks must be included with submitted photographs and entry form. Make check payable to the WVIHF.
- If you want your entries mailed back to you, you must include a pre-labeled stamped envelope with your entries, otherwise PICK UP will be Sunday, September 6, at the festival office at 6pm.
- Tape entry tag to the bottom right corner on the back of the mat board. No identifying information on the front of photo.
- No framed photographs will be accepted.

### West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival Headquarters

340 West Main Street, Clarksburg, WV 26302-1632

## WVIHF Entry Form

Entry Number	Division: Amateur – Adult Amateur – Under 18	Category: All Things Italian, Downtown Clarksburg, Nature, Things & Places, West Virginia	Title [do not use untitled]	Entry Fee \$5.00 per entry	Mat Purchased \$5.00 each
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
Sub Totals				\$	\$
Total				\$	

Make checks payable to **WVIHF**.

WV Italian Heritage Festival requires all photos to be family friendly, authentic, and the work of the photographer submitting the photo.

# Photography Contest Check List

- € Picture is matted **OR** \$5 mat fee is included [per photo]
- € Entry Form has been completed and included with photos
- € Entry Tags are fixed to the back of the bottom right corner of matted photo

- € Photos must be received by July 31 at the WVIHF office
- € Check is made payable to WVIHF

**Entry Tags** - Cut along dotted line and attach to the back bottom right corner of the matted photo

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