

# "What Trees Mean To Me"

## City of Canton's Arbor Day Photo Contest



"Heaven's Heart" by Canton Tree Commission Vice-Chair, John Stone ~ "Trees are veins connecting earth and sky."

To help raise awareness of trees and their beauty, Canton City Tree Commission is holding a photo contest, open to ALL Stark County residents, with the theme, "What Trees Mean To Me".

Participants are encouraged to photograph and submit creative pictures of trees, in ALL seasons, to be exhibited and publically voted on during the **City of Canton's 7th Annual Arbor Day Celebration on Friday, April 24, 2020, between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM.**

1. Entries must be at least 8x10" and affixed to a white or off-white matte or mounting board no larger than 16x20".
2. Entries must have name, address, phone, email, and photo title affixed to back of mounting.
3. Photographer's name and photo title should not appear on front of image or mounting board.
4. Up to two (2) photo entries per photographer will be accepted. New entries only, no previous entries accepted.
5. Entries must be received by mail, or dropped off to: "Arbor Day Photo Contest", City of Canton Engineering Department, 2436 30th St. NE, Canton, OH 44705, before 4:00 PM on **Entry Deadline: Thursday, April 16, 2020.**
6. Entries will be displayed for public viewing and voting during the City of Canton's 7th Annual Arbor Day Celebration at the Canton Garden Center in Stadium Park, on Friday, April 24, 2020, between the hours of 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM.
7. Entries will also be exhibited for public viewing at The Joseph Saxton Gallery of Photography, 520 Cleveland Ave. NW, Canton, Ohio 44702, during First Friday, May 1, 2020, from 6:00 – 10:00 PM. Winners will be announced at 7:00 PM.
8. Prizes: 1st Place = \$150; 2nd Place = \$100; 3rd Place = \$50; and 4 Honorable Mentions = \$25 each; will be awarded at The Joseph Saxton Gallery of Photography on First Friday, May 1, 2020; or may be picked up at City of Canton Engineering Department, 2436 30th St. NE, Canton, during regular business hours, after Friday, May 15, 2020.
9. By entering the contest, photographer agrees that entries may be copied, displayed and published in future literature, and promotions, in any form of media, by Canton Tree Commission, without credit or further compensation.
10. Entries may be picked up at Canton Engineering Department during regular hours between May 15<sup>th</sup> & July 31<sup>st</sup>. Email any questions and/or comments concerning Arbor Day Photo Contest entries to: [richard.drake@cantonohio.gov](mailto:richard.drake@cantonohio.gov)



Fill out, cut and tape/paste these forms to the back of your entries.

<p>Name: _____ Title: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ Email: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>check here if under 18 years of age</i></p>	<p>Name: _____ Title: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ Email: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>check here if under 18 years of age</i></p>
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