







# The 2025 Bayham Waterfront Photo Contest

## **Sponsors**

Bayham's Waterfront Advisory Committee, *The Aylmer Express*, Photographers of the Otter Valley (POV), and the Straffordville branch of the Elgin County Library

#### What to enter

Please submit high quality, original size digital format jpeg photos that are taken between June 15, 2025, and September 15, 2025. Photo(s) must be taken within or from the Municipality of Bayham and fit the Bayham Waterfront theme.

#### How to enter

Submit images separately as attachments, one entry by e-mail to bayhampov@yahoo.ca

Include your name, address and phone number, the title of your photo, the date the photo was taken and the location where the photo was taken. If you are under 18 years of age, please include the name of a parent or guardian.

By submitting a photograph, you acknowledge that your photo and name may be used by the Municipality of Bayham, published in *The Aylmer Express*, displayed at the Straffordville Library, and/or appear on Facebook and the POV website. Ownership of the photos will remain with the photographers.

### When to Enter

Entries (maximum of two photos per person) must be received by midnight September 22, 2025.

## **Judging**

Photos will be judged by a committee of the members of the POV, and the winners will be based on regional significance, originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact, and artistic merit. Does the image promote Bayham's waterfront, elicit positive emotions or tell a story? Winners will be notified by e-mail or phone on or before October 15, 2025. The judges will not learn who the photographers are until after the judging is complete. Members of the POV are not eligible.

## **Prizes**

Bayham's Waterfront Advisory Committee will award the following four prizes:

 1st prize
 \$100

 2nd prize
 \$75

 3rd prize
 \$50

 4th prize
 \$25

Only one prize will be awarded per person. These rules also appear on

Website: povclub.ca

Facebook: Photographers of the Otter Valley

Questions or inquiries? Please email <a href="mailto:bayhampov@yahoo.ca">bayhampov@yahoo.ca</a>