



### **2018 Photo Contest Rules**

Photos must be of wild birds, not captive and must be taken in Galveston, Brazoria, Harris, Fort Bend, Jefferson or Chambers counties. In addition, the photos must be taken within the two years prior to March 11, 2018.

Photos must be e-mailed to [photocontest2018ff@gmail.com](mailto:photocontest2018ff@gmail.com) by 10 pm by Sunday March 11, 18, 25, and April 1, 2018. Entries received after 10p.m. will automatically be added to the next week's contest. The winning photos will be published in the Wednesday editions of the Daily News beginning March 21, 2018.

Entries are limited to two photos for each weekly contest and must be submitted in separate emails. The files containing the photos must be named using the following format:

Lastname\_Firstname\_TitleofPhoto.jpg

Some email clients will resize your photos to reduce the size. It has been found that if one uses the web version of your email client, this can be prevented. Photos must be in JPEG format at 300dpi, not larger than 6MB, and a minimum of 1800 pixels on the longest side. (The photos can be larger than 1800 pixels on the longest side as long as they do not exceed 6MB.) Please do not downsize your images.

Images may be cropped, sharpened, color adjusted and/or altered in other minor ways. While cloning of dust spots is permissible, removal of other elements such as distracting objects of the photograph is not permissible. Please do not include any watermarks or date stamps on your images.

Images may not be collages, composites or blends of more than one image. The original capture of the image must be available on request.

Photos must be accompanied with the following information included in the email: photographer's name, title of photo, name of bird(s) in photo, location where the photo was taken.

First, second and third place winners will be selected for each weekly contest. You will be notified by email about the winning entries. The first place winner each week will receive a photography gift card from Hunt's Photo to be used during FeatherFest 2018 with a value of \$25.

A grand prize winner will be selected from the four weekly will receive a \$100 gift card from Hunt's Photo to be redeemed during FeatherFest 2018.

Photographers who submit an entry grant The Daily News, and the Galveston Island Nature Tourism Council a limited license to publish and display the photo and to use it in promotional

materials/fundraising materials without compensation. Entrants waive the right to inspect the final use of their photos for the uses stated above. Additional permission will be requested for using photographs for purposes other than listed above.

**Deadline to Submit Photos**

**Date Winning Photos Published**

Sunday 3/11/2018

Wednesday 3/21/2018

Sunday 3/18/2018

Wednesday 3/28/2018

Sunday 3/25/2018

Wednesday 4/04/2018

Sunday 4/01/2018

Wednesday 4/11/2018

Grand Prize Winning Photo:

Wednesday 4/18/2018