

1. The contest is open to amateur photographers only. A professional photographer is defined as an individual who earns more than 50 percent of his/her income from photographic work.
2. Photos may be digital or print. If print, no larger than 8" x 10". Photos may be black & white or color.
3. No more than one (1) photo per entrant.
4. Entrant must be a resident of Berrien Springs/Oronoko Township
5. Photo must relate to the theme of "Celebrate the St. Joe".
6. Photo must be taken between June 21, 2021, and August 20, 2021.
7. Photo must be original and suitable for public display as determined by the Library.
8. The entry form and release form(s) must be submitted for each entrant. Release forms must be signed by the entrant (or parent or guardian if entrant is a minor).
9. The Library's rights regarding the photograph(s) are stated on the Entrant Release form.
10. All entries must be submitted by August 20, 2021.
11. Winners will be announced the week of August 30, 2021.
12. Photos may be submitted through the library's website, dropped off at the Library, or mailed to:

Berrien Springs Community Library  
Photo Contest  
215 W. Union St.  
Berrien Springs, MI 49103

#### Celebrate the St. Joe

In a lead-up to the release of the WNIT documentary, *Then, Now, and Always...The St. Joseph River Story*, the Berrien Springs Community Library is holding a photo contest for amateur photographers. Photos should capture an aspect of this beautiful waterway that flows through our community.

Winners will be announced the week of August 30, 2021. Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in each age group. Age groups are:

- Children (ages 12 and younger)
- Teen (Ages 13 to 17)
- Adults (ages 18 and older)

## Entrant Release

I hereby give to Berrien Springs Community Library the right, in perpetuity, to use the photograph I have submitted as the Library sees fit for promotional, informational, or news purposes in any communications format including but not limited to print, Internet, electronic, or broadcast. The Library may not use the photograph for commercial purposes and may not sell or assign its rights to any other entity or person(s). Further, I warrant to the Library that I have permission to use the images of any and all people or property appearing in the photograph and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Library from any claims or legal proceedings which may arise as a result of my entering the photograph in this contest. It is understood that while the Library may use the photograph as stated, I retain all other rights to the photograph.

---

Signature of photographer

---

Signature of parent or guardian if photographer is under 18

## Subject Release

I hereby acknowledge that I have given permission to the photographer to use my image and likeness in the photograph the photographer is submitting to the Berrien Springs Community Library Photo Contest. I understand that the photograph may be edited and used as the Library sees fit for promotional, informational, or news purposes in any communications format including but not limited to print, Internet, electronic or broadcast. The Library may not use the photo-graph for commercial purposes and may not sell or assign its rights to any other entity or person(s). Further, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Library from any legal proceedings which may arise as a result of my image being shown in the photograph(s) in this contest.

---

Signature of subject

---

Signature of parent or guardian if subject is under 18