

## Fall Festival Contests

The Fall Festival planning committee is pleased to share three opportunities for community members to get involved with this year's festival. These three contests have been Fall Festival favorites in the past.

The Photo Contest is always popular. There are two age groups for participation, Students in K- 12th grade and Adults. Photographs may be entered in the following categories: The Great Outdoors, People, The Animal Kingdom, Local Landmarks, and Abstract Compositions. All types of photos, including color, black and white, digital, and film are acceptable. A packet of Photo Contest rules and label forms can be found at the Mary Wilcox Memorial Library and in the main office of each school. You can also print them from the [whitneypointfallfestival.org](http://whitneypointfallfestival.org) website under "Contests". The Photo Contest judge will again be J.W. Johnston, a Whitney Point resident who is a well known and published Fine Arts Photographer and teacher at SUNY Broome.

Contest entries will be on display at the Tioughnioga River Academy in Whitney Point on Saturday morning from 9:00 - 3:00. Winners will be announced and awards presented at 9:15 that morning. Cash prizes will be given for both age groups in each category. The deadline for photo entries is usually two weeks prior to Fall Festival to allow time for judging. So please plan accordingly and submit your photos on time. But, there's still time to take photos or identify up to three of your favorite photos and prepare them for the contest. Photo Contest entries can be dropped off at the Mary Wilcox Library or the Whitney Point High School main office. This would make a great family project. We'd love to see what you saw displayed at the Fall Festival Photo Exhibit!

The second contest that has become a Fall Festival favorite is the Baking Contest. Each entry must include King Arthur Flour as one of the ingredients. The theme changes each year, so check the contest rules for this year's requirements. This contest is open to bakers of all ages, youth and adult. The Youth age group includes children and students through 12th grade. Baked goods will be accepted in the Tioughnioga Riverside Academy cafeteria on Saturday morning from 10:00 - noon. Judging of baked goods will begin at 1:00. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded upon completion of the judging. There are lots of prizes! The baking contest is sponsored by, and prizes provided by, King Arthur Flour. Baking contest information and entry forms are available at the Mary Wilcox Library and at [whitneypointfallfestival.org](http://whitneypointfallfestival.org) website under "Contests".

Our third contest is the Scavenger Hunt. Pick up forms on Saturday morning at the information booth at the Tioughnioga Riverside Academy. Answer the questions provided on the form by visiting the different sponsors and vendor tables throughout the Fall Festival area. Prizes provided by local sponsors.

Look through your photographs, check out your recipe box, and put on your thinking cap. Certainly there are many ways you can be part of this year's Fall Festival. Individuals and families participating put the community in this community event. For additional information watch future editions of this paper, visit [www.whitneypointfallfestival.org](http://www.whitneypointfallfestival.org) or find us on facebook.