



Mexico Beach 26th Annual Photography Contest

The Mexico Beach Community Development Council, Inc. is excited to host the 26th Annual Mexico Beach Photography Contest! Submissions open on April 1, 2026 and all entries must be submitted by July 31, 2026.

Submission Guidelines:

- **Location:** All photographs must be taken within the city limits of Mexico Beach, FL.
- **Timing:** Photographs do not need to be taken within the submission period.
- **Format:** Photographs may be submitted in Black & White or Color print. Digital enhancement, alteration, or correction of images is strictly prohibited. Any photograph deemed to be digitally enhanced or taken outside the city limits will be disqualified and discarded.
- **Print Requirements:** Submissions must be unframed prints on photo paper, with dimensions of either 8"x10" or 8"x12". Electronic submissions are not accepted.

Categories:

- The Beach
- Fishing & Boating
- Sunrises & Sunsets
- Flora & Animal Life
- People
- Around Mexico Beach

Entry Rules:

- Each photographer may submit up to **three (3) photographs per category** with completed entry form.
- No fee to enter.
- Submissions must be postmarked by **July 31, 2026**.

Submissions can either be dropped off or mailed to:

Mexico Beach Welcome Center
102 Canal Parkway
Mexico Beach, FL 32456

A panel of experienced judges will evaluate all submissions and award first place, second place and third place in each of the listed categories. No monetary prizes will be awarded. The winners will be announced on our website, social media channels, and in the e-newsletter. All submitted photographs will be retained and displayed at the Welcome Center for a period of one year. Questions may be directed to (850) 648-8196 or info@mexicobeach.com.

2026 Mexico Beach Photography Contest Entry Form | One form per photograph is required

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Category _____

I agree to the terms and guidelines of this contest as outlined by Mexico Beach Community Development Council, Inc., a 501(c)6 Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation; and understand that the Mexico Beach Community Development Council reserves all rights to reproduce, print or otherwise display any and all submitted photos as well as the rights to request negatives or electronic data or files for such uses. I further agree to hold harmless the Mexico Beach Community Development Council, Inc. and all other parties sponsoring, participating or otherwise affiliated with this contest. All entries become the property of the Mexico Beach Community Development Council, Inc. By submitting a photography, you grant a perpetual, worldwide, irrevocable, unrestricted, non-exclusive, royalty-free license to the Mexico Beach Community Development Council, Inc to use, copy, license, distribute, display, reproduce, transmit, modify, edit, and otherwise exploit your entry in all media now known or later developed.

Signature _____

Date _____