

# **Thomasville Tourism 2017 Train Calendar Photo Contest *FREE* to Enter**



Thomasville Tourism will publish a 2017 calendar featuring photos of trains as they pass by iconic landmarks and/or beautiful scenery in Thomasville or anywhere in Davidson County.

Rail fans, photographers, and anyone interested can submit up to 5 pictures via email (see rules below). Winners will be announced at Thomasville Tourism's Annual Rail Fan Day.



## ***Annual Rail Fan Day***

9:00am – 3:00pm Sat., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

(Awards will be given at 2pm)

Visitors Center- 44 W. Main St.,

Thomasville, NC 27360

Winners will be mentioned in the calendar and will receive (5) free copies of the calendar!

# **RULES & Tips**

## **How to Enter:**

Send an email to [visit@tvillnc.com](mailto:visit@tvillnc.com) with the subject "Train Calendar Contest". The images you would like to submit should be included as attachments (up to 5 entries).

Be sure to give us your name, address, and phone number in the email.

Pictures should be in JPG format (at least 7-10 MB).

Also include in the email a description of each picture in the order they are added as attachments. Is there anything special about this train? Is there anything special about the landmark or scenery in this picture? Why did you choose this spot? **Good information on your photo enhances your chances of the photo being selected and you being acknowledged!**

## **What are the judges looking for?**

Rail fans know and appreciate the high volume of train traffic and the variety of trains passing through Davidson County, NC. Tourists recognize the historic sites and numerous attractions in Davidson County, NC. Ideal photos for this contest would capture both- unique trains and Davidson County's identifying features. Judges will consider the quality of the photo, the train in the photo and Davidson County features in the photo. Judges will also do what they can to make sure each month of the calendar is represented by a photo reflective of that time of year.

At least two of the 13 winning photos will feature Norfolk Southern engines and at least two winning photos will feature an AMTRAK train.

## **Who are the judges?**

This year's judges will be the Thomasville Tourism Commission members.

## **Photo Rights**

Photographers retain the copyright of their pictures, but by entering the contest, photographers are giving permission for all submitted photos to be used by Thomasville Tourism for the calendar and/or any marketing purposes.

## **DEADLINE for entry: September 30, 2016**

Entries received after September 30, 2016 will not be considered for the contest.

## **Contest questions? Contact Thomasville Tourism at:**

1 800-611-9907      or      (336) 472-4422      or      JDunbar@TvilleNC.com

**As always, practice safety when taking photographs.**