

County Photo Challenge 2010

Fall is just 10 short days away, and cooler temperatures, football and falling leaves will soon become the norm. With summer slowly slipping away, I wanted to take a moment to congratulate the winners of the "2010 County Photo Challenge". I also have to thank everyone who submitted photos as part of this year's contest.

For the past two years, our County, along with Counties from across New York State have participated in the "County Photo Challenge", sponsored by the New York State Association of Counties. Both years, it was my intention to open up the contest to everyone in Chautauqua County, and just like 2009, the photos that came in this year were amazing.

In the end, only two pictures made it into the Summer 2010 "NYSAC News" magazine. Those photos were submitted by Tiffani Conti, Special Projects Manager with the Downtown Jamestown Development Corporation, and our own Patti Yokom, Program Coordinator with the Chautauqua County Youth Bureau.



Tiffani's picture (to the left) featured a scene of downtown Jamestown during one of the DJDC's many successful events. Patti's picture (above) was one that she happened to take while just driving around Chautauqua County.

What is so important to note is how this contest also serves another purpose. *It provides an opportunity for our local, talented photographers to have their pictures made public, and provides those living outside of Chautauqua County a unique glimpse into our wonderful community.*

I want to thank Tiffani and the DJDC along with Patti for helping us introduce Chautauqua County to the rest of New York State. Your efforts will undoubtedly bring countless numbers of people here to see all that we have to offer.

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