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Statewide Magazine Holds 2nd Annual Photo Challenge

Chautauqua County Executive Greg Edwards is asking residents to send him their best shots

Mayville: -- 2009's "County Photo Challenge" was a major success, and so the New York State Association of Counties has decided to hold the contest again for 2010. NYSAC officials said that over 100 photos were submitted by 30 counties last year, many of which came from the cameras of talented photographers living in Chautauqua County.

Just like last year, Chautauqua County Executive Gregory J. Edwards is opening up the contest to local photographers, giving them the opportunity to submit their photos. One of these photos could make the cover of the Summer 2010 "NYSAC News" magazine and NYSAC's website.

"I cannot imagine a place that has as many beautiful backdrops as Chautauqua County," Edwards said, "and we have a tremendous group of both professional and non-professional photographers evidenced by the winners we had in this statewide competition last year!"

This time, NYSAC is looking for pictures that set Chautauqua County apart from other counties in their day-to-day activities. Edwards said they are looking for pictures ranging from farm fields and barns to ice rinks and cityscapes.

"Send in a photo that best captures or represents your community," Edwards said.

NYSAC is also looking for photos of county elected officials at work, or speaking at various events.

Submitted photos should be high resolution (at least 300 dpi) at 4 by 6 inches.

Edwards is asking that photos be submitted to his office by sending them to KeeferJ@co.chautauqua.ny.us. Further information about the contest will also be available on Chautauqua County's website; www.co.chautauqua.ny.us.

The deadline for submission is June 11th!

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