

82nd Avenue of Roses Parade



Roses in the Heart of Portland 20th Anniversary Event

2026 Rose Photo Contest

In celebration of the 82nd Avenue of Roses Parade's 20th year, enjoy an expanded 3-day event with multiple activities happening each day including a Carnival, Parade, Classic Car Show, Farmer's Market and online Rose Photo contest open to the public and local schools.

The Rose Photo Contest, starting in January 2026, invites amateur photographers to submit photos online for judging in four categories.

All photos will be displayed online in a professional photo gallery and highlighted in a video shared on social media sites. Winning photos will be printed and displayed in community spaces along 82nd Avenue.

Winners will receive a framed picture of their submission and a gift certificate from Portland Nursery and supporting sponsors of the 82nd Avenue of Roses Parade.

A Grand Prize Winner, selected from the top winning entries, will be awarded a \$100 cash prize!

Submission guides:

- Submit up to three (3) photos per category. Individual entries with your name to be submitted by email with category name in email subject line.
- Online submissions can be emailed to 82rosesphotocontest@gmail.com
- Entries can be submitted between Jan 23, 2026 - March 6, 2026.

Contest rules:

- Entry is open to all AMATEUR photographers.
- All photos must have been taken by the submitter.
- Roses should predominate in each photo.
- Maximum of three entries may be submitted per category.
- No photo may be entered in multiple categories.
- Images must be submitted to 82rosesphotocontest@gmail.com. Include your full name in the body of the email. List category name in the subject line (Rose Portrait, Macro View, Rose Garden, Bouquet or Arrangement).
- Winning images may appear on 82nd Avenue CEC website, be included in videos posted to YouTube, and be available for photo gallery display in the community.
- Entries must be received by midnight Pacific Standard Time on March 6, 2026 to be included in judging.
- Submission of photos to this contest constitutes your acceptance of the rules.

Three award winners will be selected in each of the four categories:

- Rose Portrait** - A single rose, photographed in any setting (all parts of the bloom must be featured in the photo).
- Macro View** - Featuring a close up image of a rose bloom or part of a bloom, extreme detail of a rose's petals, thorns, or even the pollen, emphasizing texture and tiny elements.
- Rose Garden** - Featuring places where roses are grown.
- Rose Bouquet or Arrangement** - Either an informal bouquet or traditional formal design.

Email submissions to: 82rosesphotocontest@gmail.com