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*Cresco Times Plain Dealer proudly presents ...*

# America The Beautiful

*Photo Contest to Celebrate America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

## Featherlite Center

Entries accepted Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Judging at 5:00 p.m.

No Entry Fees – Limit of **ONE** entry per person – Open to all ages!

Photograph must be in **COLOR**

The purpose of the contest is to promote an interest in creative, quality amateur photography; to recognize the expertise of area photographers; and to provide another cultural attraction for the Howard County Fair. Creative photography is important and something that needs to be displayed.

## AWARD & CATEGORY

\$100.00 in Cresco Chamber Dollars to overall “BEST OF SHOW” selected out of all submitted entries.

Category: “America the Beautiful”

## STANDARDS OF JUDGING

Quality of Composition; Quality of Printed Product; Creativity; Quality of Presentation

### GENERAL RULES INCLUDE...

- ❖ Photos must be in **color**
- ❖ Photo must feature what you love about the United States of America
- ❖ Limit **ONE** entry per person for this special photography contest
- ❖ Contest is open to all amateur photographers of all ages
- ❖ Photo must be original and no smaller than 4” by 6” and no larger than 8” x 10”
- ❖ Photo must be mounted on card stock and/or matted; no framed photos. You do not need to mount the photo on foam core.
- ❖ Neatness and quality of presentation counts
- ❖ Each entry must have name, address, and phone number. OPTIONAL: 25-100 word “backgrounder” on the image and short bio on photographer.
- ❖ Judges (selected by the Cresco TPD staff) reserve the right not to make any awards in this category and have the right to accept or reject any entry
- ❖ Winning entries may be published in the Times Plain Dealer and Monitor Recorder.

Disclaimer: The Cresco Times Plain Dealer, the Mighty Howard County Fair and sponsors take no responsibility for any damage or theft of the photographs that are entered. Entrants submit photos at their own risk. Entrants grant the Cresco Times Plain Dealer the right to publish submitted photographs, “backgrounders,” and biographical information in the newspaper and in other printed material advertising and publicizing the contest.