

2009 Killeen Daily Herald Holiday Photo Contest

Official Rules

1. ALL FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

2. Eligibility. Subject to the additional restrictions below, the **Holiday Photo Contest** is open to residents of the United States of America, 18 years or older at the time of entry. Employees of the Killeen Daily Herald and their immediate family members of, and any persons domiciled with, are not eligible to enter or to win.

3. Contest Summary: The 2009 Killeen Daily Herald Holiday Photo contest is designed to allow families to showcase their holiday activities throughout the season. Entry will be open to any age group and prizes will be awarded to the photo with the most votes when voting closes. A portion of the proceeds will go to benefit the Killeen Daily Herald employee-sponsored Elf Fund, which provides donations and financial support to local organizations and families in need during the holiday season. Beneficiaries will include the Salvation Army Angel Tree, Caring Family Network, and the Second-Chance Animal Shelter.

4. How To Enter. Entry is FREE! Submit a holiday-themed photo of you, your family, or family pet with all required information. Photos must include at least one person or animal and have a Holiday (fall, winter, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah or Christmas) theme plainly visible. Photos must be submitted by an adult 18 years or older. The Killeen Daily Herald reserves the right to verify proof of age. Only one photo per entry per family. Photos can be color or black/white, minimum of 3" x 5" and no larger than 8" x 10" along with completed entry form as originals or on CD or via email in jpg format. Digital photos must be 300 dpi and smaller than 4 MB (megabytes). Parent, legal guardian, or contact person's names and phone numbers must be included with all entries as well as written on the back of each photo. All photos must be hi-quality files (240 res.). Poor quality photos or photos with no visible holiday theme will not be accepted. Include the entrant's name and the parent/guardian/contact's name, address, phone number, email address and consent to publish the photo. You may enter online at www.kdhnews.com/holidayphotos, through entry forms published in the Killeen Daily Herald beginning Monday, November 16th, 2009, or at the Killeen Daily Herald starting on Monday, November 16th, 2009. Entries with incomplete or incorrect information will not be accepted. Parent/guardian/contact information will be verified by phone. Photos will not be posted until information is verified.

Entry for the contest will begin at 6:00 a.m. (C.S.T) on Monday, November 16th, 2009 and end at 5:00 p.m. (C.S.T.) on Friday, December 25th, 2009. Voting for the contest will run in conjunction with entry and will begin at 6:00 a.m. (C.S.T) on Monday, November 16th, 2009 and end at 5:00 p.m. (C.S.T.) on Thursday, December 31st, 2009. You may start voting as soon as your entry is approved and uploaded to www.kdhnews.com/holidayphotos.

Enter by mailing or delivering the photo with the completed entry form. You may also fill out the online entry form at www.kdhnews.com/holidayphotos and attach your photo. All electronic submissions must be made by 5:00 p.m. (C.S.T.) on Friday, December 25th, 2009. Mailed submissions must be received by Thursday, December 24th, 2009. Hand delivered entries must be submitted by 4:00 pm (C.S.T.) on Thursday, December 24th, 2009. All photos become the property of Killeen Daily

Herald and absolutely no photos will be returned. Copyrighted photos must be accompanied by photographer's release. Killeen Daily Herald reserves the right to refuse any photograph it determines to be unacceptable. Entrant's photos will be displayed at www.kdhnews.com/holidayphotos and published in the Killeen Daily Herald throughout the entry period as space allows. The winner will be announced online on Friday, January 1, 2010. All parents and legal guardians of entrants specifically grant the right to the Killeen Daily Herald to publish the photo of their child/children in the newspaper and online at www.kdhnews.com.

5. Voting: Voting for the contest will run in conjunction with entry and will begin at 6:00 a.m. (C.S.T) on Monday, November 16th, 2009 and end at 5:00 p.m. (C.S.T.) on Thursday, December 31st, 2009. You may start voting as soon as your entry is approved and uploaded to www.kdhnews.com/holidayphotos. Mailed votes must be received on or before Thursday, December 31st, 2009. **Votes submitted in person at the Killeen Daily Herald must be received before 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 31st, 2009.** Online voting will end at 5:00 p.m. (C.S.T.) on Thursday, December 31st, 2009. All votes are final.

Voting is open to everyone – online voting is limited to persons 13 years and older. You can vote for your favorite photo by submitting a voting ballot along with a payment of \$0.25 to Killeen Daily Herald (0.25 = 1 vote). When voting online, the minimum number of votes allowed is 20. This is equivalent to \$5.00. Your computer must accept cookies, or any successor or similar technology, which may be used for the purpose of entry tracking. Ad blocking software on your computer needs to be disabled so that it doesn't interfere with processing your entry.

You can vote without making a payment by clicking "Free Vote" for the baby of your choice online at www.kdhnews.com/holidayphotos. One free vote per person per day. **FREE VOTE POLICY: We record a person's IP address for each free vote. Only one free vote per IP address is allowed in a 24 hour period. You may not be able to vote if you are in a network environment. Although every computer has a different IP address on the network, there is only one public (online) IP address. Some companies have more than one, depending on how many separate Internet connections are being utilized. This would allow more than one person on the network to vote, however, once an IP has been registered, it will take 24 hours before it is cleared from the system. We understand that this can be confusing, but it is the only way to prevent fraudulent votes. We recommend for people to submit free votes from their home computer.**

The Killeen Daily Herald will not be responsible for incomplete, lost, late, postage-due, misdirected or illegible entries or for failure to receive entries due to transmission failures or technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to, malfunctioning of any network, hardware or software, whether originating with sender or Killeen Daily Herald. In the event of a dispute, all online entries will be deemed to have been submitted by the owner of the ISP account from which they were sent. For these purposes, an ISP account holder shall mean the natural person assigned to such ISP account by the Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization responsible for assigning ISP addresses for the domain associated with such ISP account. All entries become property of Killeen Daily Herald and none will be returned. Any questions regarding the number of entries submitted or the owner of an ISP account shall be determined by the Killeen Daily Herald in its sole discretion, and the Killeen Daily Herald reserves the right to disqualify any entries by persons determined to be tampering with or abusing any aspect of the contest.

5. Winner Selection. Winners will be determined by total votes only. In the event of a tie, the Killeen Daily Herald will randomly pick the winner from the tied entries. Winners will be selected on

or about Thursday, December 31, 2009 after 5 p.m. and all votes are tallied and verified. Winners will be contacted after 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 31, 2009 by telephone.

Prizes and Odds:

Grand Prize: One (1) Grand Prize Winner will have a photo prominently featured in a special Holiday Photo Contest page on a Sunday in January (TBD). The Grand Prize Winner of each age group will also receive:

- A gift certificate from Glamour Shots valued at over \$250.00. The gift certificate is redeemable only at the Killeen Glamour Shots and the package will include: For up to two people, a complete session with a makeover, 3-4 wardrobe changes, a 20-25 pose photo shoot, and video proofing of the entire session. It will also include a Collection of the clients choosing. (A collection includes an 8x10, 2-5x7's and 8-wallets) The image will be fully retouched.
- A prize package from Putt-Putt Fun Center valued at \$308.00
- A gift certificate to the Copperas Cove Wal-Mart valued at \$150.00
- 15 movie tickets from the Killeen Hollywood Theaters Stadium 14 valued at \$131.25
- A Large Chick-Fil-A Nugget Tray from Chick-Fil-A in Harker Heights valued at \$60
- A Gift Certificate from Olive Garden in Killeen valued at \$50
- More exciting prizes to come!

Runners-Up: Runners up with at least 200 votes will be selected to have his/her name and photo included in the Holiday Photo Contest page publishing in January (TBD).

Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible votes received.

6. Winner Notifications and Acceptance. Winner will be notified after 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 31st, 2009 at the telephone number provided on winner's entry form. Sponsor(s) will call all phone numbers provided at time of registration to make contact. Failure to reach winner by phone may result in disqualification of winner, forfeiture of his or her interest in all prizes, and selection of a substitute winner from among all remaining eligible entries. Winner may waive their right to receive prizes. Prizes are non-assignable and nontransferable. No substitutions allowed by winner. Prizes and individual components of prize packages are subject to availability and the Killeen Daily Herald reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value. Winner is solely responsible for reporting and payment of any taxes on prizes. Winner may be required to complete an affidavit of eligibility/liability and publicity release (except where prohibited by law) which must be returned within ten (10) days of date of personal delivery or date of postmark. Failure to sign and return the affidavit or release within ten (10) days, or to comply with any term or condition of these Official Rules, may result in winner's disqualification, the forfeiture of his or her interest in the prize, and the award of the prize to a substitute winner. Except where prohibited, acceptance of any prize constitutes winner's consent to the publication of his or her name, biographical information and likeness in any media for any commercial or promotional purpose, without limitation the Internet, or further compensation. Prizes not won and claimed by eligible winner in accordance with these Official Rules will not be awarded and will remain the property of the Sponsor(s).

7. Participation. By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of The Killeen Daily Herald. The Killeen Daily Herald reserves the right to disqualify persons found tampering with or otherwise abusing any aspect of this contest as solely determined by the Killeen Daily Herald. In the event the contest is compromised by a virus, non-authorized human

intervention, tampering or other causes beyond the reasonable control of the Killeen Daily Herald which corrupts or impairs the administration, security, fairness or proper operation of the contest, the Killeen Daily Herald reserves the right in its sole discretion to suspend, modify or terminate the contest. Should the contest be terminated prior to the stated expiration date, the Killeen Daily Herald reserves the right to award prizes based on the entries received before the termination date.

8. Construction. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any such provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, these rules shall be constructed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or unenforceable provision was not contained therein.

9. Sponsors. The Killeen Daily Herald Holiday Photo Contest is sponsored by the Killeen Daily Herald, Glamour Shots, Hollywood Theaters, Chick-Fil-A, Olive Garden and other TBD sponsors. The decisions of the Killeen Daily Herald regarding the selection of winners and all other aspects of the contest shall be final and binding in all respects. The Killeen Daily Herald will not be responsible for typographical, printing or inadvertent errors in these Official Rules or in other materials relating to the contest. For a copy of these Official Rules, visit www.kdhnews.com/holidayphotos or send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to “Winners List/Official Rules” (as applicable), c/o The Killeen Daily Herald, PO Box 1300, Killeen, TX 76540.

If you have any questions regarding this contest, please contact Jamie Vandegriff at (254) 501-7505 or netsales@kdhnews.com.