

“Remembering-the-Raspberry Festival” Official Story Contest Rules

1. Stories will be judged in three age categories:
 - Category 1: Ages 5 – 17
 - Category 2: Ages 18 – 64
 - Category 3: Ages 65 and up
2. The winner in each category will receive a \$500 U.S. savings bond. Winners in categories two and three (see above) also will receive a gift certificate good for purchases of up to \$50 at participating Hopkins antique stores. Three runners up in each category will receive *Hopkins Through the Years*, a complete history of the city of Hopkins published by the Hopkins Historical Society.
3. Stories should be approximately 800 words or fewer.
4. Stories will be judged based on how well they capture the unique spirit of the Hopkins Raspberry Festival.
5. Stories will be judged by selected members of the Hopkins Historical Society Board of Directors. All decisions of the judges are final.
6. Entries may be typed or hand-written. Written entries should be mailed to the Hopkins Historical Society, 1010 First Street South, Hopkins, MN 55343-9475.
7. Entries also may be e-mailed to hrraspberry2004@aol.com. E-mail entries must include the information contained on the official contest entry form (name, age of entrant, address, etc.)
8. Entries may also be audio recorded. Special arrangements may be made to tape record your story. For more information, please contact the Hopkins Historical Society at (952) 979-0447.
9. All entries must be received by the close of the business day on Wednesday, June 23, 2004, in order to be eligible to win.
10. Members of the Hopkins Raspberry Festival Association and the Hopkins Historical Society Board of Directors may submit stories but are not eligible to win contest prizes.
11. Entries will not be returned, and all entries become the copyrighted property of the Hopkins Raspberry Festival Association.