



Talbot County prides itself in its heritage, with over 600 expansive miles of beautiful shoreline, and roots rich in history, culture, and tradition. To celebrate Talbot Day, the Talbot County Council asks residents to create a poster that shares what makes Talbot County special.

2026 Poster Contest Information

The 2026 Talbot Day Poster Contest must depict the theme: *"Celebrate Talbot"*.

Winning designs will be displayed in downtown Easton, and artists will be invited to participate in the Talbot Day Celebration on **April 26, 2026**.

Guidelines

Artwork must be submitted to the County by **April 1, 2026**.

- Posters can be created via any medium but must be submitted digitally if art is anticipated to leave pigment residue, have layers that cannot be scanned, or larger than 11x18.
- If submitted digitally, files must be in JPEG or PNG format and be at least 300 dpi.
- Posters are encouraged to utilize any or all colors of Talbot County Brand Guidelines, found [here](#), or the Talbot County seal found [here](#).

Categories

Awards will be given for the following divisions:

- Division #1 – Under the age of 12 (0-11 years old)
- Division #2 – 12-18 years old
- Division #3 – 19 years or older

Rules

- Artists must be residents of Talbot County
- One entry per person
- Permissions: By submitting a poster, you grant Talbot County permission to reproduce, publish, display, and distribute artwork in the context of celebrating Talbot Day and Talbot County.
- Copyright: The poster you will be submitting is an image of original artwork created by you, or is artwork created by a designer/illustrator/photographer/artist who authorized you in writing to submit the image on their behalf. Images submitted by you do not violate the privacy rights, publicity rights, copyright, or other intellectual property rights of any person or entity.

Poster Submission

Poster may be submitted using the online entry form here

<https://talbotcounty.jotform.com/260325037160951> , or the physical poster may be mailed or delivered to:

Sarah Kilmon, c/o Talbot County Courthouse, 11 N. Washington Street, Suite 13, Easton, MD 21601.

Any questions about the contest may be directed to **skilmon@talbotcountymd.gov**