**Haines City “Florida City Government Week” Writing Contest**

**Prizes**
**One Grand Prize winner will receive**:

* An announcement of the winner on the city’s website
* $100 in cash
* An acknowledgment at the City Commission meeting with a certificate

The**Second place** winner will receive:

* An announcement of the winner on the city’s website
* $50 in cash
* Acknowledgment at the City Commission meeting with a certificate

The**Third place** winner will receive:

* An announcement of the winner on the city’s website
* $25 in cash
* Acknowledgment at the City Commission meeting with a certificate

**Category**

* **“What I Love About My City”** (Please note: you may be creative with your storyline, using different points of view i.e. poetry, short story, personal essay, etc.)

**How to Enter (Ages 13-17)**

* You must be a Haines City resident at time of submission. You may submit your entry via regular mail or in person at: **620 E. Main Street, Haines City, FL. 33844 Attn: City Clerk’s office**. You may not enter more than one manuscript, all entries must be submitted no later than **Monday,** **October 16, 2017.**
* Your entry must be original, in English, unpublished and unproduced. The minimum word count should be no less than 150 words and no more than 300 words. Winners will be announced no later than **Friday, October 20, 2017.**
* When submitting your entry please type or make clear manuscript. Please include your name, address, age, phone number, and email address for contact information.