

Photography Tips:

- Keep your camera lens clean. It sounds simple, but the lens can get dirty easily. This can have a big impact on capturing clear photos.
- Take several pictures then pick the best one(s) to share with family and friends.
- Photo editing is not just for professionals. There are many free or paid easy-to-use phone apps available that can help.
- Want to take a photo of yourself that isn't a selfie? Inexpensive tripods can be purchased for your phone. Most phones have a self-timer feature that can be set to give you time to position yourself.
- Each of the City's #CarrolltonWildflowerWatch sites will have a stand available to position your phone/camera.
- Use the back camera on your phone when possible. It is a higher quality camera than the front camera and will produce clearer images. Only use the front camera for those fun, spontaneous selfie shots.
- Try not to zoom, when possible. Get as close to your subject as you can. The pictures lose bits of quality when zooming.
- Don't forget to back-up or save your photos, even those taken on your phone! Losing precious photos is the worst. Look into cloud software or other online storage systems to save photos to access later.
- Printing photos is easier than ever. Many apps allow you to load photos directly from your phone to be printed as photos, on a canvas, or even pre-framed and ready to hang.