

CHARLES CITY CHAMBER/TOURISM PHOTO CONTEST 2022 | RULES

Eligibility

- Contest is free to enter.
- Entrants must be at least 12 years of age.
- Charles City (IA) Area Chamber of Commerce employees and contest judges are not eligible to enter.
- Photos previously submitted to a prior Charles City Chamber/Tourism Photo Contest are not eligible for this year's contest.

Format and Submission

- Photographs must have been taken in Floyd County, Iowa.
- Contest entries will be accepted through November 30, 2022.
- You may submit up to eight (8) total photographs.
- Photo categories are People, Landscapes, Events, Everyday Life.
- Photographs must be submitted as a digital image. Entries can be sent via email to ginger@charlescitychamber.com, or submitted to: Charles City Chamber/Tourism, 401 N Main St, Charles City, IA 50616.
- All photographs must be at least 300dpi and either PNG or JPEG files. Minor digital enhancement is acceptable. Borders, frames, special filters, text, and signatures are not allowed.
- All photographs must be accompanied by a completed entry form, either electronic or paper. If the photograph includes a recognizable person or persons, a Model Release Form must also be completed. Photographs will not be returned.
- Charles City Chamber/Tourism is not responsible for lost or damaged submissions.
- Charles City Chamber/Tourism reserves the right to remove any pictures from the contest that are deemed unsuitable.

Copyright

- By signing the official entry form and/or submitting an image electronically, you are stating that you are the owner and copyright holder of the photograph submitted. You also represent and warrant that the photograph is your original work. If your photograph contains identifiable people, you are stating that you have permission from all of the models and have a completed Model Release Form in your possession.
- Although photographers retain the copyright to their photographs, by entering them into this contest, they permit unrestricted usage by the Charles City Area Chamber of Commerce/Charles City Tourism exclusively to promote the community, without receiving any fee or compensation. This applies to winning and non-winning entries. All entries, once received, become the property of the Charles City Area Chamber of Commerce.

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Judging/Prizes

- Only entries which have met the Format and Submission criteria outlined above will be eligible for judging.
- A panel of judges will select the winners based on overall composition and technical skill.
- One winning photograph will be selected in each of the four categories: People, Landscapes, Events, and Everyday Life.
- A \$50 Chamber Cash prize will be awarded to each of the four winners.
- Honorable Mention prizes may also be awarded at the judges' discretion. Entrants may only win one prize. The Charles City Chamber/Tourism reserves the right to not award any prize.
- Winners' names may appear in news articles and on the Charles City Area Chamber of Commerce website and Social Media channels.

Other

- For questions, call 641-228-4234, or email ginger@charlescitychamber.com.