

# CHARLES CITY CHAMBER/TOURISM PHOTO CONTEST 2025 | RULES

## Eligibility

- Free to enter.
- Entrants under 18 must have a parent/guardian signature.
- Employees of the Charles City Area Chamber of Commerce and contest judges are not eligible.
- Photos previously entered in past Chamber/Tourism Photo Contests are not eligible.

## Format & Submission

- Photos must be taken in Floyd County, Iowa.
- Entries accepted through **December 1, 2025**.
- Each entrant may submit up to **8 photos**.
- Categories: **People, Landscapes, Events, Everyday Life, Aerial/Drone**.
- Submit digital images (minimum 300 dpi, JPEG or PNG) via email to **ginger@charlescitychamber.com** or deliver to:  
Charles City Chamber/Tourism  
401 N Main St  
Charles City, IA 50616
- Minor digital enhancements are allowed. Borders, frames, filters, text, or signatures are not permitted.
- Each photo must be accompanied by a completed entry form (electronic or paper).
- If a photo contains recognizable people, a signed **Model Release Form** is required.
- Photos will not be returned.
- The Chamber/Tourism is not responsible for lost or damaged submissions.
- The Chamber/Tourism reserves the right to disqualify unsuitable entries.

## Copyright

- By submitting, you confirm the photo is your original work and that you hold full copyright.

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- If people are identifiable, you certify that you have their permission and a signed Model Release Form.
- Photographers retain copyright, but by entering, you grant the Charles City Area Chamber of Commerce/Charles City Tourism unrestricted rights to use submitted images (winning and non-winning) to promote the community, without compensation.
- All entries become the property of the Chamber/Tourism once submitted.

## Judging & Prizes

- Only submissions meeting contest requirements will be judged.
- Winners will be chosen by a panel based on composition and technical quality.
- One winner will be selected in each category: **People, Landscapes, Events, Everyday Life, Aerial/Drone.**
- Each category winner will receive a **\$50 Chamber Cash** prize.
- A **Youth Award** may be given at the judges' discretion (entrants under 18).
- Additional **Honorable Mentions** may be awarded.
- Entrants may only win one prize.
- The Chamber/Tourism reserves the right to withhold prizes if necessary.
- Winners may be featured in local media, on the Chamber website, and on social media.

## Contact

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