

2019 City of Underwood, Iowa - Photo Contest

Do you have some amazing photos of our area? Would you like to see them featured in the 2019 City of Underwood website?

Here's the scoop: We are looking for unique color photographs that represent the beauty and wonder of life in our beautiful town. **Photos must have been taken inside Underwood addresses.**

This contest is open to all citizens who have an Underwood address or go to school at Underwood Community Schools. There will be 3 age categories: 6-12, 13-18, 19+.

What's next? If any of your photos are selected by our judging committee, you will have your name listed along with your photograph in the 2019 website and social media sites.

How do I submit photos for consideration? If you would like to have your photos considered for inclusion, here is what you need to do:

1. Provide a disk or thumb drive or email high resolution (300 dpi) electronic files (either jpg or tif) of the photos.
2. Please include the location and a name of the photo, if applicable.
3. Make certain that you provide contact information: including **name, phone number and email address*** along with your disc or thumb drive **AND** on the outside of your envelope, if mailed.
4. If submitting via email please put in the subject: **"2019 Photography Contest"**
5. Submit disk in an envelope or some other type of container and **make sure your name is prominently and legibly displayed on the outside, as well as the age group.**
6. **Please complete the Entry Agreement/Photography Release form on other side.**

Submissions are due by Monday, August 5, no later than 2:00 p.m. to:

City Clerk/Administrator
City of Underwood
241 Third Street, PO Box 40
Underwood, IA 51576

underwoodclerk@walnutel.net

You are welcome to either mail them to us or drop them off at City Hall. Submissions must be RECEIVED in our office by Monday, August 5, no later than 2:00 p.m.

Postmarks do not qualify and late entries will not be accepted. Some winning photos may have to be cropped in order to fit with a specific use.

You will be notified around Labor Day if any of your photos have been selected. No submissions will be returned.

***WE USE EMAIL TO COMMUNICATE ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THE CONTEST, SO IT IS CRITICAL FOR YOU TO PROVIDE US WITH AN EMAIL ADDRESS.**

Questions: Contact Cindy or Monica 712-566-2373 or underwoodclerk@walnutel.net.

First Place Winners will receive a monetary award. Age is determined as of 7/31/2019.

Age 6-12 - 1st prize \$50

Age 13-18 - 1st prize \$75

Age 19+ - 1st prize \$125

ENTRY AGREEMENT/PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE

In submitting the attached photo(s) to the City of Underwood and participating in the City of Underwood Photo contest, I hereby warrant and agree to the following:

- I am the author of, and have lawful ownership rights to the photo, including the publication and re-publication rights of the photo.
- The photo(s) is the result of contestant's sole artistic effort.
- The photo is unique and original and does not infringe upon any copyright, trademark, or patent.
- Any models or persons identifiable in the photo have given approval for publication and distribution (releases) of photo as stated in this Entry Agreement, and that City shall have no obligation to compensate the models or persons.
- The photo is free and clear of any lien.
- Contestant licenses to the City perpetually all rights of reproduction, distribution, and to display two- or three-dimensional reproductions of the photo in any manner, provided however that the City's use of the photo shall be restricted to use, publication, republication, and distribution of whatsoever relating to any City publication or event, including, without limitation, public display as well as reproduction on City items, such as print ads, postcards, posters, brochures, applications, television programs, City website, and any other of distribution or display, whether print, electronic, or televised. In addition, the City may alter images of the photo as necessary to fit into reduced or enlarged format sizes. The photo may be reproduced, displayed, or distributed in any form without photo credit to the contestant. No compensation shall be due to Contestant.
- Contestant agrees to release, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its agents, officials, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims and liability including but not limited to copyright, trademark, or patent infringement, arising out of Contestant's participation or association with the City of Underwood Photo contest, or publication or distribution of the photo. Contestant agrees to pay all cost incident to any claim, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees.

Agreement Check*

I agree that the above information is correct. I further agree that this agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Iowa and of the United States.

Individual Photographer Name -Print and Sign

Date

If minor child, must have Parent/Guardian Print/ Sign

Date

To Determine Age Category

Date of Birth of Photographer: _____
Month / Date / Year