

# 2ND ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Sponsored by City Council and JDW Midwest, Building Inspector

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 be taken within Underwood addresses.

What's next? If any of your photos are selected by the judging committee, you will have your name listed along with your photograph on the 2023 website.

## PRIZES

First Place Winners will receive a monetary award. Age is determined as of 7/31/2023.

- Age 6-12 - 1st prize \$50
- Age 13-18 - 1st prize \$75
- Age 19+ - 1st prize \$125

## ELIGIBILITY/AGE CATEGORIES <<<

This contest is open to all citizens who have an Underwood address or go to school at Underwood Community Schools.

There are 3 age categories:  
6-12, 13-18, 19+.

## Entry Agreement/ <<< Photography Release Form

Mandatory completion of the Entry Agreement /Photography Release form found on Underwood's website.

## When Winners are Announced

Announcing winners near Labor Day. No submissions will be returned. \*WE USE EMAIL TO COMMUNICATE THE OUTCOME OF THE CONTEST. IT IS CRITICAL FOR YOU TO PROVIDE US WITH AN EMAIL ADDRESS.

Do you have some amazing photos of our area? Would you like to see them featured in the 2023-2024 City of Underwood website?

## >>> SUBMISSION INFORMATION

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:

Provide a disk or thumb drive or email high resolution (300 dpi) electronic files (either .jpg or .tif) of the photos.

Please include the location and a name of the photo, if applicable.

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.

If submitting via email, please put in the subject: "2023 Photography Contest." 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.

**DON'T FORGET THE RELEASE FORM!**

## >>> Submission Deadline and Info

Submissions must be RECEIVED in our office by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 7.

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 are welcome to email, mail or drop your digital photographs to City Hall.

City of Underwood, 241 Third Street, PO Box 40, Underwood, IA 51576 or email to: [underwoodclerk@walnutel.net](mailto:underwoodclerk@walnutel.net)