

2024 Osage County Photography Contest - co-sponsored by Osage County Historical Society and Osage County Agritourism Council (open to amateur photographers)

- a. **5 photograph categories: (all photos must be original photos taken during calendar year 2023 in Osage County)**
Osage County Roots (churches, cemeteries, historic buildings), Natural Beauty of Osage County, Osage Countians, Osage County on the Job, Growing Osage County (agriculture focus)
- b. **youth and adult 1st place award in each category, (youth 5-17, adult 18+)**
- c. Displayed at Missouri River Regional Library - Linn branch Library from March – May 2024
- d. winning photos moved to Osage County Historical Society in June 2024 for addition to permanent OCHS collection and display
- e. judging by 3-person team - 1 each from OCHS, OCAC and a community member with photographic expertise
- f. "People's Choice" award determined by community voting for 2 weeks at Library in March
- g. awards ceremony at Linn Library with awarding of People's Choice and other category winners near end of March, 2024
- h. **only one entry per person, per category**
 - i. 2003 photo contest winners will be on display in one corner of the Library art gallery during March-May 2024 at same time as the contest
- j. Cash awards (\$100 per 1st place winner, adult, youth each category and for People's Choice), \$1,100 in total cash awards
- k. **photo submittal format:**
Photos must be mounted on a rectangular 8"x10" matte board. It can be the color of the photographer's choice. 2. The photographs must be 8"x10" or smaller. 3. The mounted photo should be placed in a clear plastic 8 ¼ x 10 ½ inch sleeve.
- m. Photos brought to Osage County Historical Society, Cultural Heritage Center, 103 South 4th, Linn 573-897-2932 open Weds/Thurs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat. from 9 a.m. to Noon.
- n. Photos need to be **submitted between Oct 4 and December 16.**
- o. Winning photos become the property of Osage County Historical Society for permanent displaying.
- p. Non-winning photos can be picked up at Linn Library at end of display period (June 2024)

Questions regarding the contest? John Gulick, 573-536-1755 jrgulick@aol.com

**Osage County Historical Society/Osage County Agritourism Council 2024
Photograph Contest Entry Form**

(submit between October 4 – December 16 to OC Historical Society, 103 South 4th,
Linn, MO 65051 Wed/Thurs 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. – Noon

Name of Photographer: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Category (circle one)

Division (circle one)

- Osage County Roots
- Natural Beauty of Osage County
- Osage Countians
- Osage County On the Job
- Growing Osage County

- Adult – 18+
- Youth (age 5 – 17)
- Age _____

Narrative explanation of photo subject – tell us the story behind the image including
location where photo was taken:

By submitting this entry, Osage County Historical Society and Osage County
Agritourism Council are given permission to reproduce this image in local media and for
gallery display in the community, alongside your name. I relinquish all rights I may hold
to this photograph/s and authorize their release to the public domain.

For youth division submissions (age 5 – 17) , guardian signature signifies permission for
minor participation in the contest:

(attach to back of photo)

Name of photographer _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Address _____

Category -circle one)

Division – Adult or Youth (circle one)

- a. Osage County Roots
- b. Natural Beauty of Osage County
- c. Osage Countians
- d. Osage County on the job
- e. Growing Osage County

AGE _____

Location where photo was taken: _____