

Osage Municipal Utilities Phonebook Cover Photo Contest

If you have an eye for photography, then Osage Municipal Utilities is giving you an opportunity to submit a photo taken within Mitchell County for the possibility of having the photo showcased on our 2018-2019 phonebook cover next spring! From now until October 31, 2017, you may mail or drop off your photos at our office or email us at egerdman@omu.email for a chance to be on the cover of the OMU phonebook for 2018-2019.

See official rules on the reverse side of this entry form.



Entrant's Name _____

Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Photo _____

Entrant's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

If Photographer is under the age of 18

Note: By signing this form as the entrant or legal guardian, you give OMU the right to reproduce your original or your child's original photo. You also give OMU the right to use your or your child's first name on the item. OMU will not use this information for any other purpose.



OMU PHONEBOOK COVER PHOTO CONTEST RULES

All photo entries must be submitted by October 31, 2017, with a completed entry form. Contestants are responsible for returning entry forms by the deadline. Photos entered without an entry form will not be considered.

Contestants must be a customer of OMU and can only submit two photos for the OMU 2017 photo contest. If more than two photos are submitted, OMU will use only the first two photos submitted; the other photos will not be considered in the contest.

Any amateur of any age can enter the OMU Phonebook Cover Photo Contest. **NO professional photographers please.** OMU defines a professional photographer as anyone who profits from their photography in any way other than photo contests.

Entrants under 18 years of age must submit a signed release from a parent or guardian.

Photos must be taken within the Mitchell County geographical area during 2017.

Submitted photos must be no larger than 8x10 and be professionally-processed, as photos printed on a home computer or photo printer are unsuitable for reproduction. Duplicate photos are suggested for submission in case of loss or damage. Please clearly mark your photos on the reverse side with your name and address. Submission should be addressed to OMU, PO Box 207, Osage, IA 50461. Photos may also be brought into our office at 720 Chestnut Street, Osage, IA 50461 or e-mailed to egerdman@omu.email.

Photos may be submitted digitally by burning them onto a CD and brought to the OMU office. If sending photos via email, the subject line must specify OMU Photo Contest. Within the body of the email, the entrant must supply all entry form information: Entrant's Name, Phone, Photo Name, Address, City, State, and Zip. Digital file submissions should be JPEG, EPS, or TIFF format and at the highest quality possible. Up to 10 MB in size and 300 dpi is preferred.

Entries will be evaluated based on appeal, content, and photographic skill. The decision of the judges is final.

Photos entered in this contest will not be eligible in subsequent years contests.

Winners will be notified before December 31, 2017. **Only entrants who provide a self-addressed stamped envelope will have their printed photo/s returned after the publication of the phonebook. CDs will not be returned.**

Osage Municipal Utilities is the final authority on contest rules and submissions. Certain rules may be adjusted to accommodate unforeseen circumstances.