



Capture Cottage Grove

2021 Annual Photo Contest

- Entrants must live, work, or attend school in Cottage Grove.
- Photos must be taken **in Cottage Grove** between September 1, 2020 and November 1, 2021.
- Each photo entry must include an online submission including the photographer's name, address, phone number and email address; age (if under 18); intended category for the photo and title of the photo.
- Photo submissions that do not include the required contact information will not be considered.
- Photo submissions with professional logos or watermarks will not be considered.
- Photos must be submitted through the link provided.
- Participants **must have permission** from any persons pictured in the photo to use that photo and permission of a parent in the case of minors. The City of Cottage Grove **is not responsible** for obtaining subject permissions. Subject permissions must be obtained before submitting photos to the 2021 Cottage Grove Annual Photo Contest.
- Photos **may** be reproduced by the City of Cottage Grove.
- ***Once submitted, the entrant grants reproduction rights (both print and digital) to the City of Cottage Grove.***
- Each photo must be submitted in one of the following categories:
 - Celebrations & Events
 - City Parks or Landmarks
 - Wildlife & Nature
 - Business
 - People
- Contest organizers reserve the right to disqualify or re-categorize any photo.
- Contest winners will be selected by an anonymous panel of judges assembled by the City of Cottage Grove.



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- Winners will be notified on or around December 1.
- All decisions will be final; judges reserve the right to award a winner in any category.
- The City of Cottage Grove is not responsible for lost entries.
- Depending on the number of entrants, a winner may be chosen for each category as well as an overall winner.
- One entry form per photo must be submitted.
- Previously entered photographs will not be judged.
- Submitted entries must be the photographer's work.
- The winning photographer in each category will receive \$75 and a certificate from the City Council.
- For more information or questions about the contest, email Marketing and Communications Specialist Julie Prior-Miller at jprior@cottagegrovemn.gov.

NOTE: Contestants must follow all rules or their entry could be disqualified.