

Elma Photography Contest

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Entry Form

Please complete the entire form, sign and return to People's Savings Bank or the Elma City Clerk along with your entry fee of one non-perishable food item. Entries must be received by November 17, 2017

One entry form per photograph submission. Your photograph must be taken within from November 20, 2016 to November 16, 2017.

Age bracket (select one):

- 17 and younger 18 and older

Category (only select one):

- Around Town Birds
 Countryside/Landscape Animals
 Agricultural Children/Family

Photo Subject Restrictions. Photos must be appropriate for posting on a public website or for public viewing. Obscure, provocative or otherwise questionable content will not be considered. The BRIDGE Organization/City of Elma retains sole discretion as to what constitutes inappropriate content.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Please submit one photograph no larger than 8 x 10 on photo paper with the entry form and email photograph in .jpeg format to elmaphotocontest@gmail.com. Photos can be picked up from Peoples Savings Bank week of December 5th, 2017.

Signature: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian
if 17 and Younger: _____

Date: _____

Details. If you are submitting multiple entries, a completed form along with non-perishable food donation must be submitted for each entry. Complete the form carefully and make sure that you enter your photograph into the proper category. Your photograph could be disqualified if it is entered into the wrong category. The Elma Photography Contest is not limited to residents of Elma, Iowa.

Judging. Judge(s) will select a first place and second place photograph in each of the contest categories for both age brackets. Winners will be notified by email using the information on the entry form. Winners will be announced the week of December 4, 2017. Judging will be based on: originality, technical excellence, composition, artistic merit, and overall impact. Submitted photography will be on display at People's Savings Bank for public judging on People's Choice Award from November 21 through December 4th, 2017. Photos will also be displayed for voting at Magical Lights, Christmas Delights Festivities on November 26th. Each vote by the public will require one non-perishable food item donation. Not limited on the number of votes submitted as long as donation accompanies each vote.

Photographer/Copyright. Photos must be submitted by the original photographer. Do not submit a photo taken by someone other than you.

You must be the sole owner of the copyright of any image submitted. Your submission of your photo and entry form is your guarantee that you are the author and copyright holder of the photo.

Ownership/Use Rights. Photographers retain the copy right to their photographs. By entering the contest, photographers agree to have their submitted photograph displayed on the BRIDGE Organization/City of Elma website and Elma's Facebook page without any fee or other form of compensation, and may retain copies of the photograph for archival purposes. Photos may also be used to benefit nonprofit organizations serving the Elma area. Photos may be credited to the photographer named on the entry form. Entries (including non-winning entries) may be selected for display or use in other BRIDGE Organization/City of Elma web pages, Elma's Facebook page and other promotional materials. In the event that ownership of any photograph submitted to the BRIDGE Organization/City of Elma is contested in any manner, BRIDGE Organization/City of Elma retains the discretion to disqualify that photograph and discontinue use of the photograph.

