

2021 Albany Visitors Association Photo Contest

Contest Rules

RULES:

- All photos must be entrant's original work taken this year and in the in the past two years - 2019, 2020, 2021.
- Images must be of subjects in Albany and Linn County.
- Submitted images must not have been used in other media prior to submitting to this contest.
- Photos must be a minimum of 300 dpi and 1MB in size.
- Photos may be color or black & white.
- Photos may be digitally enhanced for contrast, color, hue, etc. but not digitally manipulated.
- There is a limit of 15 photos per photographer – 10 for Students.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** You should complete your entry form and upload your photos remotely. PLEASE use this option if possible. Email info@albanyvisitors.com and give us your email address. We will email you a 'survey' in which you can complete all the information needed for each photo and upload your photos there. You will then only need to mail us your check for the entry fee with any model release forms.
- **Before uploading to the online entry form, each photo should be labeled as follows:**
 - a. name or title,
 - b. location,
 - c. photographers name,
 - d. date month day year

For example: Here Comes the Duck Waverly Park Amy Felmley 010420 (format monthdayyear)

- There is an entry fee of \$2.00 for each photo submitted except for students whose fees are waived. Mail your check, photographers Use release and any model release forms to the AVA (address below) after you complete the entry form/survey.
- Entrants must complete a release allowing AVA to use their photos for promotional purposes. This form may be downloaded on the main page. Photo credit will be given whenever possible when photos are used. Photographers retain all rights to their photos.
- For any photo that features an individual's recognizable face (or group of individuals) photographers **MUST** complete a signed photo release. **We will not accept such photos without a model release!**