

Algona Municipal Utilities Phonebook Cover Photo Contest

If you have an eye for photography, then Algona Municipal Utilities is giving you an opportunity to submit a photo taken within Kossuth County for the possibility of having the photo showcase our 2019-2020 phonebook cover next spring.

From now until October 31, 2018, you may mail or drop off your photos at our office in downtown Algona or email us a file of your photo for a chance to be on the cover of the AMU Phonebook for 2019-2020.

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



Entrant's name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

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 Algona Municipal Utilities the right to reproduce your original or your child's original photo. You also give AMU the right to use your or your child's first name on the item. AMU will not use this information for any other purpose.

AMU Phonebook Cover Photo Contest Rules

All Photo entries must be submitted by October 31, 2018, 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 can only submit two photos for the AMU 2018 Photo contest. If more than two photos are submitted, AMU 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 AMU Phone Book Cover Photo Contest. **No professional photographers please.** AMU 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 Kossuth County geographical area during 2018.

Submitted photos must be no larger than 8 x10 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. Submissions should be addressed to Algona Municipal Utilities, PO Box 10, Algona, IA 50511. Photos may be brought to the AMU office at 104 West Call St. in Algona.

Photos may be submitted digitally by burning them onto a CD and brought to the AMU office in downtown Algona or mailed to Algona Municipal Utilities, PO Box 10, Algona, IA 50511. Digital Photos may also be submitted online via an email attachment to amuphotocontest@gmail.com. **If sending photos via email, the subject line must specify AMU Photo Contest.** Within the body of the email, the entrant must supply all entry form information: Entrant's Name, Phone, 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, 2018. **Only entrants who provide a self-addressed stamped envelope will have their printed photo/s returned after the publication of the phone book. CDs will not be returned.**

Algona Municipal Utilities assumes no responsibility for submissions. Winning entrants agree that Algona Municipal Utilities has the right to use, without further compensation their photographs for any purpose, including the AMU Phone Book, the photography contest, AMU's Facebook page, AMU's website, and AMU's Public Access Channel (Channel 4).

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

