

# Keep Cass County Beautiful photo contest:

## 2023 contest Rules:

Welcome!

It is our hope that the KCCB photo contest will give photographers a chance to highlight both the well-trodden parts of Cass County as well as the more hidden, obscure areas. An entry form must be submitted with each photo. **Photographers may submit a maximum of 3 photos total.** Photos can be taken during your month(s) of choice! The Contest ends on the last day of the year, but we will showcase the top photos received at our annual appreciation event which usually held in the fall (date TBD).

- Images will be judged on originality, technical excellence, artistic merit and overall impact.
- All **photos MUST be taken in Cass County in the year 2023** with the general town/city listed where the photo was taken.
- Landscape and wildlife pictures are encouraged. If you have any person(s) in your photo, we must have permission for the photo to be published from any person whose face is shown in the photo.
- **Entries must be electronically submitted** along with the submission form -email pictures to [director@keepcasscountybeautiful.com](mailto:director@keepcasscountybeautiful.com) no later than December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- Submit digital photos in JPEG format only. Higher resolution photos are encouraged. It is preferred that photos be taken with a DPI (dots per inch) of 300+ but not a requirement. Just know when the picture is enlarged with a low DPI, it might become blurry. Here is an article for more information about DPI's. <https://clideo.com/resources/what-is-300-dpi-resolution>
- Judges may exclude photos that do not meet the above criteria.
- Entrants will be notified by email or phone if you place in the contest.
- There is no age limit for the photo contest and all entrants will compete in the same category.

All entrants agree to allow KCCB to publish any submitted photos in our newsletter, website, social media as well as newsprint. Photos entered are bound under a non-exclusive license, which means you still retain ownership of your image and can use it how you like but your photos may be used in our promotional materials to help us with our work. We will credit photographers for all image usage on our website and any printed materials.

### Awards:

-1<sup>st</sup> place: \$100 gift card to a local Cass County store, restaurant, or business (TBD).

-2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$75 gift card to a local Cass County store, restaurant, or business (TBD).

-3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$25 gift card to a local Cass County store, restaurant, or business (TBD).

Further questions? Email Dana, [director@keepcasscountybeautiful.com](mailto:director@keepcasscountybeautiful.com)