**2024 Osage County Photography Contest - co-sponsored by Osage County Historical Society and Osage County Agritourism Council (open to amateur photographers)**

1. **5 photograph categories: (all photos must be original photos taken during calendar year 2023 in Osage County)**

**Osage County Roots (churches, cemeteries, historic buildings), Natural Beauty of Osage County, Osage Countians, Osage County on the Job, Growing Osage County (agriculture focus)**

**b.  youth and adult 1st place award in each category, (youth 5-17, adult 18+)**

c. Displayed at Missouri River Regional Library - Linn branch Library from March – May 2024

d.  winning photos moved to Osage County Historical Society in June 2024 for addition to permanent OCHS collection and display

e.  judging by 3-person team - 1 each from OCHS, OCAC and a community member with photographic expertise

f.   "People's Choice" award determined by community voting for 2 weeks at Library in March

g.  awards ceremony at Linn Library with awarding of People's Choice and other category winners near end of March, 2024

h**.  only one entry per person, per category**

1. 2003 photo contest winners will be on display in one corner of the Library art gallery during March-May 2024 at same time as the contest

j. Cash awards ($100 per 1st place winner, adult, youth each category and for People’s Choice), $1,100 in total cash awards

k. **photo submittal format:**

**Photos must be mounted on a rectangular 8”x10” matte board. It can be the color of the photographer’s choice. 2. The photographs must be 8”x10” or smaller. 3. The mounted photo should be placed in a clear plastic 8 ¼ x 10 ½ inch sleeve.**

m. Photos brought to Osage County Historical Society, Cultural Heritage Center, 103 South 4th, Linn 573-897-2932 open Weds/Thurs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat. from 9 a.m. to Noon.

n. Photos need to be **submitted between Oct 4 and December 16.**

o. Winning photos become the property of Osage County Historical Society for permanent displaying.

p. Non-winning photos can be picked up at Linn Library at end of display period (June 2024)

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