



**Stafford County Economic Development  
2024 Photography Contest  
Details and Rules**

Stafford County Economic Development sponsors an annual photography contest for images that will be used on promotional materials and/or our website. A \$25.00 prize will be given to the winner in each of the 3 categories listed below, and an unlimited amount of honorable mention winners will receive a \$5.00 prize for each entry.

**CATEGORIES:**

**PEOPLE:** depicting individuals interacting by conversation or work

**PLACES:** the areas and businesses we utilize, as well as unique locations of Stafford County

**COMMERCE:** business interactions within our cities or beyond city limits, but **WITHIN** Stafford County

In all categories, consideration will be given to the clarity of the image, visual appeal, and artistic quality. Photos that include people and portray everyday life are encouraged. Images are valued for their ability to portray a vibrant, progressive culture.

**2023 CONTEST RULES:**

- All exhibits must be entered by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 17th, 2024.
- Exhibitor must be the person who took the photo.
- Exhibitors are only allowed 2 photos per category (6 photos maximum for contest).
- All photos are to be 5x7 inches and are to be mounted on an 11x12.5 studio mount that can be purchased at the Stafford County Extension Office. Landscape or Portrait orientation photos are acceptable, but all must be mounted following the rules outlined in the Stafford County Fair book. The mounting board must be vertically oriented.
- Photos must be taken in Stafford County, Kansas
- Please complete the Release Form and attach it to the back of the studio mount.
- Photos should be in full color. (No Black and White)
- Winners will be selected by representatives of Stafford County Economic Development, Wednesday evening during the fair.
- A digital file in .jpg format must be provided before prize money will be paid. Only photos receiving a prize will be used for promotional materials.