

Pix & Kids

Picturing Our Neighborhoods

A Photo Contest

We want students –

-elementary through high school – in the core neighborhoods to take photos of their neighborhoods.



Nature

Before the contest begins, we'll invite students to participate in two Introduction to Photography workshops to view photography by some of our judges, learn the basics of photography and receive disposable cameras (if needed).

Don't have a camera? We'll supply one for you to use. Be sure to come to one of our photo workshops to let us know.

Introduction to Photography Workshops
June 10 & 17, 10-Noon, Paul Engle Center, 1600 4th Avenue SE.



Architecture

These workshops will be lead by two professional photographers. Liz Martin is a photographer for the Cedar Rapids Gazette, and Shari Brase-Smith, is a freelance photographer and owner of Angel Light Photography of CR.

At the first workshop, they will show work, teach the basics and survey students to determine how many cameras to provide at the second class.

Each participant can submit up to three (3) photos, one in each category. Portrait, Architecture, Nature, Street Photography, Food.

Submission: The photos can be submitted by email, Dropbox, or Google Drive. Disposable cameras will be turned in, photos logged and printed. Participants will turn in their three (3) photo selections by July 15.



Street Photography



Food

- Evaluation: Photos received will be evaluated by committee members choosing best in category.
- All submissions will be exhibited August 1, 5-9, at Redmond Park, 1500 3rd Avenue SE, during our neighborhood picnic for National Night Out with food, music, and recreation.
- Best photos in each category for Elementary School, Middle School, and High School will receive special recognition.



Portrait

- Other members of our working group are
- Aaron Green, now retired from work with the Cedar Rapids Community Schools
- Lemi Tilahun, recently returned to Cedar Rapids after working in international trade relations
- Ben Kaplan, videographer, New Bohemian
- Robin Kash, Innovation Collaborative
- Editor/Producer, Neighborhood Network
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