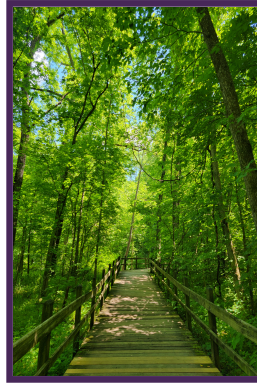




## The City of Columbia Budget Photo Contest



The City of Columbia is conducting a contest for photos of buildings, artwork or landmarks that are unique to Columbia and the Greater Columbia community. Individuals submitting an entry must be 18 years or older, and reside in the state of Missouri. Top pictures will be displayed in the 2025 City of Columbia Annual Budget. Contestants are asked to submit photos via email to the Finance Budget office at [Budget-contest@CoMo.gov](mailto:Budget-contest@CoMo.gov) with the subject line labeled "Capture COMO". Photos must be submitted by 5 p.m. April 15, 2024. All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form. All entry forms and photo entries must be submitted digitally.

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Are you 18 years of age or older?: Yes  No

Photographer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Columbia Location Where Photo Was Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Photos and completed entry forms will be accepted via email at [budget-contest@como.gov](mailto:budget-contest@como.gov) from March 1 through April 15, 2024. By submission of a photo and entry form, you hereby agree to the rules and terms of the contest. Contest rules are available online at [www.como.gov](http://www.como.gov), or at City Hall 701 E. Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65205. The City of Columbia Finance Department will select 12 photos based upon the following criteria: Artistic quality, picture clarity and quality, promotion of the City of Columbia. Members of the public will then vote on the 12 selected photos in a bracket style public poll on the City of Columbia Facebook page to determine three final photos to be included in the City's Budget Document. For clarity - all photos or should be in jpeg, png, or tiff format and of the highest possible resolution. There is no purchase necessary, and void where prohibited. There is no entry fee to participate in this contest. No cash prizes will be given. Three finalists will receive a framed version of their picture that will be included in the fiscal year 2025 budget. Photographs will be shown online, in City Hall, and throughout the community as part of the promotion of The City of Columbia.*