

## **Celebrating 50 Years of The Iowa Arboretum Photo Contest**

The Iowa Arboretum is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and we are seeking images that convey the beauty of the Arboretum throughout the year. Photographers of all ages and talent are encouraged to participate!

We will be holding four contests to highlight plants, wildlife and experiences at the Iowa Arboretum. Dates for the contest are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> contest: January 8<sup>th</sup>-February 28<sup>th</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> contest: March 1<sup>st</sup>-May 31<sup>st</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> contest: June 1<sup>st</sup>-August 31<sup>st</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup> contest: September 1<sup>st</sup>-November 30<sup>th</sup>

The photos will be judged by the attendees at the following Arboretum functions:

- Pancake Breakfast—March 17<sup>th</sup>
- Iowa Arboretum 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary—June 10<sup>th</sup>
- ArbFeast—September 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Dad's Belgian Waffles—December 1<sup>st</sup>

### Submission Guidelines:

- The goal of the competition is to capture the spirit of the Arboretum so choose your favorite way to capture the season on our grounds! Send us your photo of the gardens, wildlife, our natural areas, or any fun or unique moments you capture with your camera. We will not have separate voting categories.
- All photographs must have been taken between the dates of the contest.
- Rename your photo with the date taken followed by your name (YYYY-MM-DD\_John\_Doe). Send your photo by email attachment to [shyann@iowaarboretum.org](mailto:shyann@iowaarboretum.org) with the subject line "Photo Contest."
- Please include a title for your picture and any descriptive information about the photograph you believe is appropriate.
- Limit submissions to three photos per person per contest. There is no fee to enter.
- Submit photos only if they were taken by you. By submitting an image, you attest to your ownership of the image. You also agree the Iowa Arboretum has the right and license to redistribute the image, royalty free, on its various communications

platforms, including but not limited to the website of the Iowa Arboretum and its social media venues.

- Using built-in filters and color adjustments is acceptable, but altering photos by adding or removing objects/elements is not.
- You must have consent of those whose faces are visible in the image.
- The Iowa Arboretum reserves the right to refuse any photographs that are violent or offensive material, copyrighted or low resolution.
- We may follow up with requests for additional information about submissions.

Our first place winner will have choice of a membership, ticket to a workshop/event or a perennial. Winners will be announced the day following the event they are judged.

The Iowa Arboretum is open sunrise to sunset, 365 days a year. We are located 2.5 miles west and 2 miles south of Luther in Boone County.