

## River Town Photo Contest-April 20, 2024

### Photo Subject: Animals, Plants, People & Landscapes

**Photo Guidelines:** We're looking for photography that represents the diversity of life that thrives in and along the Hiwassee River (including people). There are four categories: animals, plants, people, and landscapes. Each photo should include the Hiwassee River. Please note which category you are entering when you submit your photograph.

**Animals** – unique images of native, wild animals in the Hiwassee River corridor. These photographs should demonstrate how a river's eco system truly is teeming with diverse wildlife from the bugs on the bottom to the birds in the trees.

**Plants** – vivid photographs of native Tennessee flora in our Hiwassee River corridor. We're not just talking about showy flowers. Show us your pics of all that amazing habitat that our river provides!

**People** – heartwarming photographs of people enjoying the Hiwassee River's flowing waters.

**Landscapes** – breathtaking photographs of the Hiwassee River that make us fall in love with them all over again.

Photos may be submitted in high quality print for scanning, or may be submitted on CD's/flash drives or emailed to [citymanager@calhounrivertown.com](mailto:citymanager@calhounrivertown.com). The person's name on this application must have taken the photo. Any human subject appearing in the photo must submit a release form found at the end of this form or it may be picked up at Calhoun City Hall, 815 Hwy. 163 Calhoun, TN 37309. (No photo which has won previously at the River Town Photo Contest may be entered).

**Awards Adult:** 1<sup>st</sup>. Place, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Place, 3<sup>rd</sup>. Place

**Youth (13 and under) Ribbon awards** 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Category: \_\_\_\_\_ **Animals**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Plants**    \_\_\_\_\_ **People**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Landscapes**

Photo title \_\_\_\_\_

When and where was photo taken (approximate date and location) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please circle only one: Proficient Photographer or Amateur Photographer

**Proficient:** Belonging to clubs or photography organizations, receiving or have received money for photography, taking or have taken photography classes.

**Amateur:** Beginning photographer who has none of the above qualifications.

**All photography submitted will be exhibited at the festival.**

**Liability Statement**

Although every care will be taken by the festival and committee, neither can assume liability for loss nor damaged photographs. Submission of entries to the exhibits shall constitute an agreement to comply with conditions set forth in the form.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL PHOTOS AND ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY Monday, April 13, 2024 AND MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT:**

Calhoun City Hall  
746 Hwy. 163  
Calhoun, TN 37309

**Photograph and Publicity Release Form  
River Town Festival Photo Contest  
Human Subject Release**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give the City of Calhoun/River Town Festival permission to use my likeness which appears in a photograph which has been entered in the River Town Festival photo contest. I agree that the *City of Calhoun/River Town Festival* may print the photo to have on display the day of the festival and that the photo may be used in local news publicity if so chosen. I acknowledge that I will not receive any compensation, etc. for the use of such pictures, etc., and hereby release the *City of Calhoun/River Town Festival* and its agents and assigns from any and all claims which arise out of or are in any way connected with such use.

I have read and understood this consent and release.

***I give my consent*** to the *City of Calhoun/River Town Festival* to use my likeness which appears in a photo entered in the River Town Festival photo contest. (if more than one human subject appears in the photo, add additional names at the bottom of this page).

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

\_\_\_\_\_  
parent / legal guardian (if age 17 and under)

\_\_\_\_\_  
date