



## Le Mars Photo Hunt

### Why I love Le Mars?

The Le Mars Convention & Visitors Bureau is asking you to share your favorite photos of “Why I love Le Mars?”

#### Contest Details:

- All Entries must be taken within Plymouth County, Iowa.
- Photos must be submitted to the Arts Center no later than final date posted on lemarsarts.com
- Participants may submit an unlimited number of photos.
- Photo ideas: having fun in Le Mars, watching others having fun in Le Mars, scenic sights, city events, etc.

#### Honors:

- Selected photos may be featured in the Le Mars Visitors Guide, web site, Le Mars Convention & Visitors Bureau, Le Mars Arts Center, and many other bureau publications.
- Selected photos will be displayed seasonally at the Le Mars Arts Center

#### Please send submissions to:

Le Mars Arts Center  
Attn: Photo Contest  
200 Central Ave SE  
Le Mars, IA 51031

Or submit online by emailing [lemarsarts@frontiernet.net](mailto:lemarsarts@frontiernet.net), with “Photo Hunt” in the subject line

**Entry form should be included with each individual entry (please print or transfer information to e-mail)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Location/Site of Photograph \_\_\_\_\_ Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I verify that A) I have all of the guidelines and agree to abide by them for the purpose of this hunt. B) I acknowledge that my image will become part of the City of Le Mars Convention & Visitors Bureau permanent collection of photographs. C) I am the photographer of the accompanying photograph and/or hold all rights therein.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Rules/Guidelines

Photos must be taken within Plymouth County, Iowa. This photo hunt is open to amateur and professional photographers. Individuals need not reside within Le Mars.

### **Entries/How to Submit**

1. Digital Images
  - a. Images must be formatted at 300 dpi to fit an 8 x 10 frame with no photo border
  - b. Do not resample small files to fit requirements.
  - c. Images must be submitted on a PC formatted CD in JPG (at high quality) or TIFF format.
  - d. Please accompany CD with a completed entry form and print-out for each image submitted.
  - e. Digital images may also be submitted by emailing photos to: [lemarsarts@frontiernet.net](mailto:lemarsarts@frontiernet.net), with "Photo Hunt" in the subject line.
2. Photos containing recognizable people must be accompanied by a signed model release form. Model release forms available at [www.lemarscomm.net](http://www.lemarscomm.net)
3. Images may have minor alterations for color, contrast, cropping, etc., but may not be significantly altered, appear unnatural or have elements added or removed.
4. Entries will not be returned. Please do not send your only copy of an image.
5. Entries should be submitted to:  
Le Mars Arts Center  
200 Central Ave SE  
Le Mars, IA 51031  
Or submitted by emailing photos to: [lemarsarts@frontiernet.net](mailto:lemarsarts@frontiernet.net), with "Photo Hunt" in the subject line.
6. **Entries, regardless of medium will not be returned. Please do not send your only copy of an image. THE LE MARS CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MATERIAL LOST, DAMAGED OR MISDIRECTED IN THE MAIL.**

### **Top Photos**

1. Photos will be chosen by the Le Mars Convention & Visitors Bureau Advisory Board and/or CVB Manager according to quality, content, composition, relevance and creativity.
2. Selected photos will be announced within the week following the deadline appearing on the web-site.
3. Selected photos will be on display at the Le Mars Arts Center and will be used in the Le Mars Visitors Guide, Le Mars web site and other various bureau publications.

### **Reproduction Rights**

Entry in the contest constitutes agreement to allow photographs to be published, exhibited and used in all forms and/or media by the City of Le Mars Convention & Visitors Bureau. Entrants retain all rights to their photographs.



## Model Release Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print Model's name) do hereby give \_\_\_\_\_  
(the Photographer); City of Le Mars Convention & Visitors Bureau and its assignees or designees, licensees, successors in interest and legal representatives irrevocable right to use my name(or any fictional name), picture, portrait, or photograph in all forms and in all media and in all manners, without any restriction as to changes or alterations (including, but not limited to composite or distorted representations or derivative works made in any medium) for advertising, trade, promotion, exhibition, reproduction, sale or any other lawful purposes, and I waive any right to inspect or approve the photograph(s) or finished version(s) incorporating the hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Photographer; Le Mars Convention & Visitors Bureau and its assignees or designees, licensees, successors in interest and legal representatives from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form whether intentional, or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of the photographs, or in any processing tending toward the completion of the finished product, unless it can be shown that they and the publication thereof were maliciously caused, produced, and published solely for the purpose of subjecting me to conspicuous ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn and indignity. I agree that the Photographer owns the copyright in these photographs, and has given the City of Le Mars Convention & Visitors Bureau permission for all of the fore mentioned uses. I hereby waive any claims I have based on any usage of the photographs or works derived there-from, including but not limited to claims for either invasion of privacy or libel. I am of full age (or the legal guardian if subject is a minor)\* and competent to sign this release. I agree that this release shall be binding on me, my legal representatives, heirs, and assigns. I have read this release and am fully familiar with its contents.

Photographer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Model Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### \*Consent (if applicable)

I am the parent or guardian of the minor named above and have the legal authority to execute the above release. I approve the foregoing and waive any rights in the premises.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Photo Title/Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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