

DOWNTOWN MISSOULA PARTNERSHIP 2026 CALENDAR CONTEST

The Downtown Missoula Partnership is seeking photos from both professional and amateur photographers to highlight in our 2026 calendar! We are looking for photos that showcase Missoula, particularly Downtown, and its people, places, events, streetscapes, buildings, rivers, etc. Please submit your entry, or entries, by Friday, October 31.

Photos must be high resolution (300 dpi; excludes photos from cell phones) and sent as either a Dropbox link or JPEG (.jpg) file to amber@missouladowntown.com



Rules for Submission:

- 1.) All entries must be received by Friday, October 31.
- 2.) There is a limit of 5 photographs per person.
- 3.) Photos should showcase Missoula (people, places, events, etc); photographs of Downtown events, buildings, streetscapes, various seasons, etc. are highly encouraged.
- 4.) Digital photos must have a minimum image resolution of 2000 × 1600 (300 dpi), image size of 8 × 10 inches, and/or a file size of 2 MB or higher. Generally, a 3.1 Mega Pixel camera or better should be able to take photos that fit these requirements; Digital photos must be in a JPEG (.jpg) file format
- 5.) Photographers must be at least 18 years old.

How to Submit:

We accept digital images only. To submit your digital images, please email them as attachments, or Dropbox links, to amber@missouladowntown.com, and be sure to include your name, mailing address, email address, and telephone number in the body of the email. Note: we will not be accepting printed photographs, slides, or CDs submitted by regular mail.

By submitting your photographs to this contest, you agree that the Missoula Downtown Partnership (the Missoula Downtown Association, the Business Improvement District, and the Missoula Downtown Foundation) has the right to edit and resize the photographs as needed, is under no obligation to publish your submission, and may use your photograph(s), with proper credit given, in any materials used to promote the calendar.

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You will retain all rights to any photograph you submit -- including ownership if applicable.

If you submit a photograph to enter the Photo Contest, you grant Downtown Missoula Partnership a royalty-free, nonexclusive right, following the Photo Contest, to:

- Display the photograph(s) on the Missoula Downtown Facebook page
- Allow third parties to share the photograph on the following social media platforms: Twitter, Facebook, and Pinterest.

If your photograph is formally chosen to be included in the calendar, you grant the DMP a royalty-free, nonexclusive right, in perpetuity, to:

- Use the photograph on the Internet and in our Social Media in support of promoting Downtown Missoula
- Use the photograph in the DMP's internal and external communications materials, including but not limited to websites and web publications, e-communications, development materials, materials/publications, advertising, multimedia, presentations, membership materials/publications, and fundraising
- Use, in connection with the Photo Contest/calendar, your name, city, state, and country of residence in promotions and other publications.
- Retain a digital copy of your photograph that will be archived in the DMP's photo library and remain accessible to DMP staff via the DMP internal digital photo archive.
- The DMP will endeavor to credit all photographs with the caption "Person's Name" when the full name is available.

If you choose to include people in your submission, you are responsible for obtaining the necessary written permission from the individuals depicted and must be able to provide copies of those written permissions to the Downtown Missoula Partnership upon request.

Prizes and Notification of Winners

All chosen photographers included in the 2026 calendar will receive a \$20 Missoula Downtown Gift Card, a Downtown Missoula reusable bag, and three (3) calendars. Winners will be notified mid-December.

