



PHOTO CONTEST

**SHOW US YOUR
BEST SHOT!**

MAY 1-15, 2025





2025 Photo Contest

Submit your favorite photos of Florence

- Please submit digital, color photos in JPEG or PNG format with high resolution.
- Residency in Florence is not a requirement for photo submission, but the photo must be taken within the City of Florence. Refer to the city map provided or visit www.florence-ky.gov for more information.
- Once submitted, photographs become the property of the City of Florence. While efforts will be made to maintain the original photo layout, the City of Florence reserves the right to crop photos if needed.
- Photos may be utilized on the City of Florence's website, social media, and promotional materials without attribution.
- Focus your photographs on landscape, people, and landmarks within the City of Florence. One standout photo will be selected personally by the Mayor as the overall favorite.

Entries

- Send your photos via email to photocontest@florence-ky.gov between May 1, 2025, and May 15, 2025.
- Photographers of all skill levels are welcome to submit up to 3 photos.
- In your email, remember to provide your name, address, phone number, email address, photo title, category, and the photo location(s).
- For photos with close-ups of identifiable individuals, a signed photo release form is required unless taken on public property or at a city event. The City of Florence can supply a release form if necessary.

Winners

- In each category, winners for First, Second, and Third Place will be selected.
- Each photographer can win only once.
- Winners will be honored at our Art & Vendor Festival on August 2, 2025. In addition to being celebrated at the festival, winning entries will be featured in the 2026 Florence Community Guide and across the city's communications.
- The winners will be notified and publicly announced on May 28, 2025.

For questions or additional information, please call (859) 647-8177. We look forward to seeing the City of Florence through your lens!

Florence, Kentucky

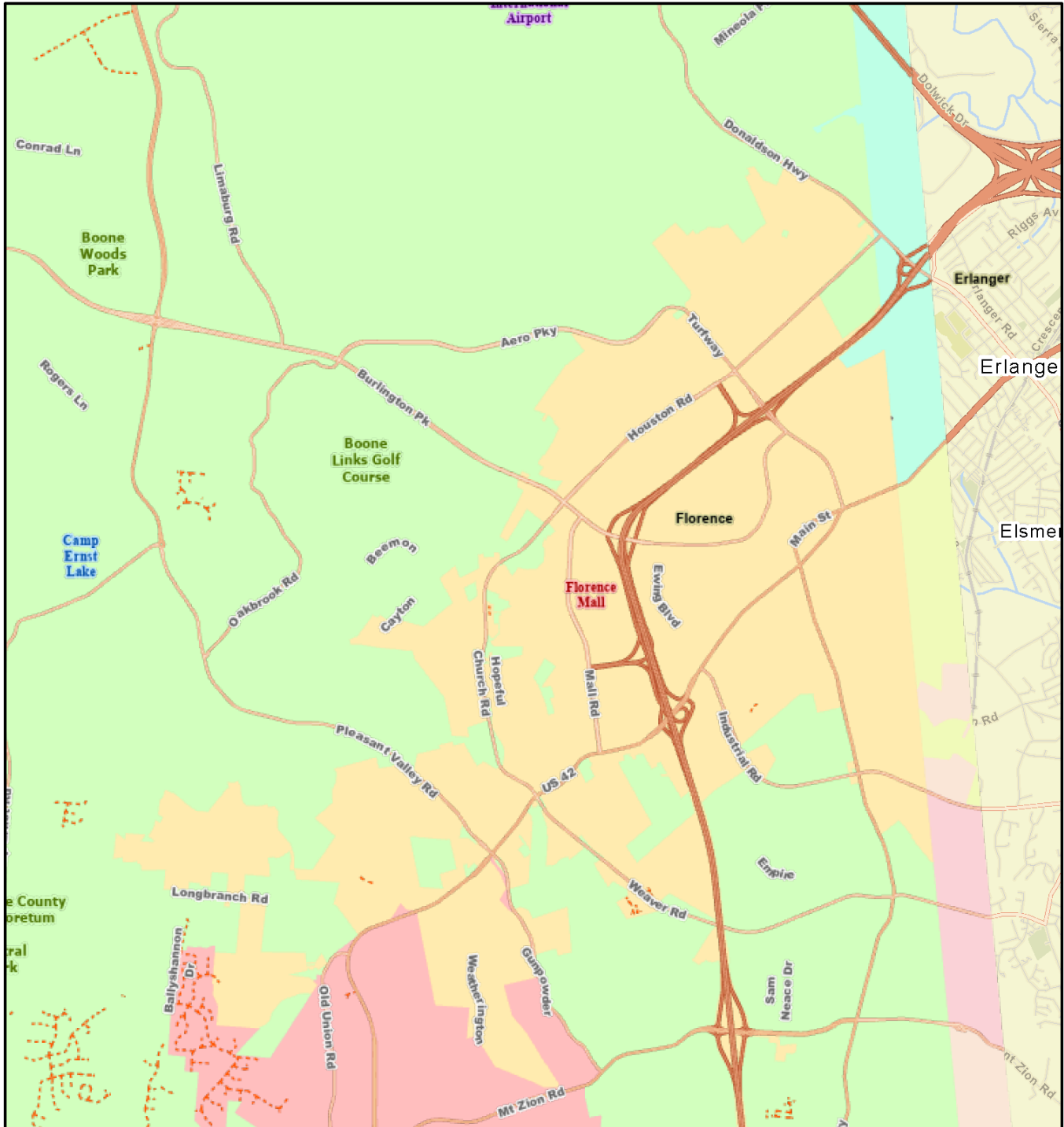




PHOTO CONTEST RELEASE FORM

Each photo submission must include a publicity release/permission to reprint photos. If submissions contain a recognizable person, then a signed model release must also be included. Please fill out one of these forms per individual photo submission, and submit with the entry form.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Photographer Name: _____ Email: _____

Photo Title: _____

PUBLICITY RELEASE/ PERMISSION TO REPRINT

By signing my name below, I acknowledge and grant the City of Florence the right to use my photo entry for publishing, illustration, advertising, marketing, or for any other use in any medium for any purpose. I acknowledge that photo credit is not guaranteed for all uses of image. I hold the City of Florence harmless from any and all liability that might arise from foregoing use. My entry signifies that I will abide by all rules, including my true signature if my photo is selected, and acknowledgement of the terms and conditions given above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If photographer is under the age of 18, this form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

MODEL RELEASE

By signing my name below, I acknowledge and grant the City of Florence the right to use my likeness in a photograph in any and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or other compensation. I understand and agree that these materials will become property of the City of Florence and will not be returned. I hereby irrevocably authorize the City of Florence to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, and distribute this photo for a multitude of purposes including publicizing programs, or any other lawful purpose. Furthermore, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph. I hold the City of Florence harmless and release and forever discharge any and all claims, demands, and causes of actions which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf of my estate have or may have by Reason of this authorization.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If model is under the age of 18, this form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____