Mitchell County Photography/Art Opportunity



Our Mitchell County website is undergoing some new and exciting upgrades!

Let's highlight *new* Mitchell County photos or art coming from YOU!

We would like you to submit your digital photo or art for use on our county website.

All photos/art should be "landscape" oriented (not portrait), for best viewing.

Entrants must submit original work, and photos must not infringe on copyright, trademarks, or privacy rights. If submitted by minor, please include parental signature for consent.

Will allow both digital and analog photography, including mobile phone images, and may accept single photos or series of 2–3 themed images. May have multiple entries.

File format: JPEG or JPG

No business names or advertisements should be viewed.

Attached is a list of Mitchell County Departments or Areas currently highlighted and a brief description of their "role or responsibility" within our county. Can be used to inspire you.

Please submit your entries no later than **December 20, 2026** to:

pmarzen@mitchellcountyiowa.gov

Include Where photo taken or what is highlighted along with your name, address, and phone/contact information with each entry.

Mitchell County	What We're About
Department/Position	**Role or Responsibility**
Assessor	The Assessor's primary role is to determine the taxable market value of all real property in the county, except for property exempt from taxation by law.
Attorney	The County Attorney must enforce state laws and county ordinances, prosecute criminal cases, represent the county in court, and recover debts, fines, and forfeitures owed to the government.
Auditor	The Auditor serves as the chief financial officer, clerk to the Board of Supervisors, and commissioner of elections, acting as the central hub of county government.
Board of Supervisors	The Board of Supervisors is the governing body of county government, responsible for making policies, managing operations, and overseeing services that affect the entire county.
Clerk of Court	The Clerk of Court manages all trial court records and related administrative functions for the county.
E911	The E911 department is responsible for ensuring that every property in the county has a properly assigned, visible, and accurate E911 address so that emergency services can quickly and correctly locate it during a 911 call.
Emergency Management	The county's emergency management and emergency medical services (EMS) functions, which are critical for preparing for, responding to, and recovering from disasters and medical emergencies.
Economic Development	Economic Development is dedicated to improving the economic well-being of the county by fostering business growth, creating jobs, and enhancing community development.
Engineer	A County Engineer oversees the design, construction, and maintenance of public infrastructure, including roads, bridges, highways, and public buildings within the county.
Environmental Health Sanitation	Environmental Health is responsible for ensuring that local facilities, services, and public health practices comply with state, county, and federal environmental health regulations. They protect public health and prevent environmental hazards by enforcing state and local regulations related to water, sewage disposal, and other health-related environmental issues.
Conservation	The Conservation Department can refer to several programs that work together to protect natural resources, manage land and wildlife, and promote outdoor recreation.
Human Services	Human Services provides programs and services that protect and improve the health and resiliency of Iowans, ensuring that people are safe, resilient, and empowered to be healthy and self-sufficient
IT	IT oversees the county's technology infrastructure, sets technology standards, and develops strategic plans to support our government operations
Maintenance	County Maintenance is responsible for ensuring that county buildings, grounds, and related facilities are clean, safe, and in good repair.
Motor Vehicle	The Motor Vehicle Department is responsible for issuing driver licenses, managing vehicle registration, and providing related services to residents and visitors Iowa Department of TransportationIowa Department of Transportation.
Planning & Zoning	Planning and Zoning is responsible for guiding how land and property can be used, ensuring orderly growth, and protecting public safety, health, and property values.
Property Taxes	The Property Tax system is overseen by the Iowa Department of Revenue (DOR), which works with local assessors, county auditors, and county treasurers to ensure property taxes are assessed, billed, and collected fairly and according to state law.
Public Health	The Local Board of Health is responsible for protecting and improving the health and safety of residents within their county. They provide a mix of preventive, educational, and regulatory services.
Recorder	A Recorder's role is to record and maintain real estate documents, issue vital records, register boats and recreational vehicles, issue hunting and fishing licenses, collect real estate transfer taxes, and performs various statutory recording and indexing tasks.
Recycling Center	The Recycling center is a facility that collects, sorts, and processes recyclable materials from residents, businesses, while also offering drop-off services.
Sheriff's Department	The Sheriff's department is both law enforcement agencies and judicial process officers, responsible for executing court orders, maintaining public safety, handling certain civil matters, and supporting local government and emergency functions.
General Assistance	General Assistance is responsible for providing temporary financial help to eligible residents who cannot meet their basic needs and are not eligible for, or are waiting for, state or federal assistance.
Treasurer	The Treasurer's office oversees tax collection, financial administration, and motor vehicle services.
Veterans Affairs	The Veteran's Affairs department provides free, local assistance to veterans, their dependents, and survivors in navigating federal, state, and county benefits.
Voting	The Auditor is responsible for maintaining the current records of residents desiring to vote and purging the records of those no longer eligible to vote. The Auditor is then able to prepare the necessary lists of qualified voters.