

During the month of May, the City of Corpus Christi celebrates National Preservation Month. This year, it will be observed through the lens of the people of Corpus Christi. The City invites photographers of all skill levels to capture a unique view of the city's perceived landmarks. Whether it is an architectural element that tells of an influence, a building of personal significance, the site of a historical event, a monument that captures a moment in history, or a street view you would like to see preserved, we are looking for compelling highlights of what makes or has made Corpus Christi so unique.

Over the years, the City of Corpus Christi has commissioned several efforts to protect its historic resources. More than 2,200 properties that have been surveyed since the 1990s include local, state, and nationally designated landmarks. Interested contestants should visit the [City of Corpus Christi \(arcgis.com\)](http://CityofCorpusChristi.arcgis.com) to access the Landmark Viewer and the Historic Resource Surveys interactive maps to explore the city's historic resources and get inspiration.

To participate in the contest, submit a high-resolution photograph by May 1, 2022, with the hashtag #PreserveCC22 according to the submission guidelines. For additional information, contact DSOutreach@cctexas.com.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

_____ The deadline to submit a photograph is on May 1, 2022, by 11:59 P.M.

_____ Photo must be taken within the City of Corpus Christi city limits.

_____ Photos must exclude watermarks, date stamps, writing, and quotes. Significantly altered and edited photographs will not be considered.

_____ Photographs must be submitted via Instagram and Facebook with a title, the location and name of the structure, a sentence or two about your subject must use the hashtag **#PreserveCC22**. Entries within these guidelines will be collected and shared to www.facebook.com/DevServicesCC for public voting.

_____ The photograph must be submitted by its author/sole owner.

_____ Images with people must be in a public setting.

_____ Up to three photos can be submitted per entrant.

ELIGIBILITY:

_____ Participants must be 18 or older. All skill levels are welcome.

JUDGING:

_____ People's Choice voting from May 3, 2022, to May 10, 2022, on Facebook.

_____ The Top 5 Winners will be notified and announced on Facebook and Instagram.

PRIZES:

_____ Prizes include swag and a certificate from the City of Corpus Christi Landmark Commission.

_____ A selection of photographs, including the winners', will be displayed at the La Retama Library, City Hall, and Development Services with full photography credits. The dates for an exhibition will be announced at a later date.

LEGAL DISCLAIMERS:

_____ No donation or obligation by an entrant is necessary to win.

_____ Participation in the contest grants the City of Corpus Christi the right to use the contestant's photographs for publications, and other uses to promote Historic Preservation. The entrant still retains the right to use and publish their photograph.

_____ By entering the contest, you warrant your entry does not invade the right of privacy of any individuals; does not infringe on any trademark, trade name, trade secret, intellectual property right, or other common law or statutory right.

_____ By entering the contest, participants release and hold harmless the City of Corpus Christi from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, claim, action, demand, or damage of any kind arising from or related to the contest, any prize won, any misuse or malfunction of any prize awarded.

_____ Any entry deemed explicit and/or copyrighted will automatically be disqualified.