

# Town of Mooresville, Alabama

## 2008 Commercial Photography Request & Contract

To have legal access to Town of Mooresville owned property, for the purpose of commercial photography (any person who sells photographs whether or not he or she operates a business for such a purpose), a Commercial Photography Permit and a Town of Mooresville Business Privilege License is required. The Town of Mooresville considers all portrait, children, and family/group photographers who receive payment for photographs a commercial photographer.

**The annual cost of the Town of Mooresville Commercial Photography Permit is \$500.00.**

The Commercial Photography Permit allows the photographer to take still images on the following Town of Mooresville owned properties:

- Mooresville Brick Church – 25035 Lauderdale Street
- Mooresville Post Office - 24995 Lauderdale Street
- Mooresville Stage Coach Tavern - 3946 High Street

The Commercial Photography Permit does not provide access to the interior of these buildings.

Commercial Photography on privately owned property is subject to permission from the property owner. It is within the property owner's rights to press trespassing charges against violators and to request that the Commercial Photography Permit and Business Privilege License be revoked.

Commercial Photography on Town of Mooresville owned properties cannot begin without a prepayment of the Commercial Photography Permit and Business Privilege License.

The photographer must follow the Town of Mooresville Commercial Photography Policies and Guidelines (see attached document.) Any violation of the attached guidelines by the permit holder, assistants, or clients will result in the termination of the Commercial Photography Permit and Business Privilege License. Violators will be asked to cease photography and leave immediately.

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile : \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that by signing below I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Town of Mooresville Commercial Photography Policies and Guidelines. Failure to follow the rules and guidelines will result in the termination of my Commercial Photography Permit and Business Privilege License and my annual payment will not be refunded. I agree that I will make no alterations of any kind to buildings, landscape, and benches. I am personally liable for any damages that may occur during the photo shoot made by the photographer, assistants, or subjects. I will personally reimburse the Town of Mooresville for all damages that occur. I will abide by the parking guidelines that only allow photographers, assistants, and subjects to park on North Street. I will respect the historic town property in the use of my photography. I will visibly wear my permit badge at all times.

I agree that the Town of Mooresville and its governing body is not responsible for any loss or injury that might occur during a photography session.

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

**To receive your Town of Mooresville Commercial Photography Permit, send completed contract along with \$500 Permit Fee to: Mooresville License and Permit Dept., P.O. Box 42, Mooresville, AL 35649  
Make checks payable to: Town of Mooresville**

**Questions? Email [mooresvillepermit@gmail.com](mailto:mooresvillepermit@gmail.com)**

*Note: Business Privilege License must be applied for separately.*

Mooresville Town Council Use Only:				
Accepted:	Rejected:	Date:	Permit No. Granted:	Business License #:

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### 2008 Commercial Photography Policies and Guidelines

All commercial photographers (any person who sells photographs whether or not he or she operates a business for such a purpose) are required to obtain a Town of Mooresville Commercial Photography Permit and Business Privilege License annually. The Town of Mooresville considers all portrait, children, and family/group photographers who receive payment for photographs a commercial photographer. Commercial photography on Town of Mooresville owned properties cannot begin without a prepayment of the Commercial Photography Permit and Business Privilege License.

Commercial photographers who take still images on Town of Mooresville owned property are required to obtain an annual non-refundable Commercial Photography Permit before any such activity occurs. Violators will be treated as trespassers. The annual Permit allows the photographer to take still images on the following Town of Mooresville owned properties:

- Mooresville Brick Church – 25035 Lauderdale Street
- Mooresville Post Office - 24995 Lauderdale Street
- Mooresville Stage Coach Tavern - 3946 High Street

The Commercial Photography Permit does not provide access to the interior of these buildings.

There can be no alterations made to the buildings, benches, or landscape.

There is no public restroom available for changing purposes. This includes the Town of Mooresville Post Office.

Parking is only allowed on the paved section of North Street located between High and Broad Street. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Commercial photography on private premises in the town limits are subject to the permission of the property owner. It is within the property owner's rights to press trespassing charges against violators and to request that the Commercial Photography Permit and Business Privilege License be revoked.

A Commercial Photography Permit badge MUST be visibly worn by the photographer at all shoots on Town of Mooresville owned properties.

The permit holder is required to reimburse the Town of Mooresville for any property damages that may occur during a photo shoot.

The permit holder agrees that the Town of Mooresville and its governing body is not responsible for any loss or injury that might occur during a photography session.

Scheduled events at these locations (such as weddings, parties, and festivals) take precedence over Commercial Photography Permits. Photography is not permitted directly before, during, or after these events. It is the photographer's responsibility to get the schedule of events for these locations.

Any violation of the above guidelines by the permit holder, assistants, or clients will result in the termination of the photography permit and business license. Violators will be asked to cease photography and leave immediately.

Questions? Email [mooresvillepermit@gmail.com](mailto:mooresvillepermit@gmail.com)

**Commercial Photography Permit needed to take pictures on Properties 6, 7, and 8.**

**All Photographers must park on the paved area on North Street, between Broad Street and High Street.**

