



## the clemson photo archive the clemson seasons photo book

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### CLEMSON BOOK PROJECT NEARING FINAL PHASE

The Clemson project to photograph the city on four different days is nearing completion. The Clemson Community Photography Project, initiated by Clemson City Council and implemented by The Arts Center in Clemson has completed the photography phase and is developing a book, to be published later this year.

The project involved four days of photography, one in each season, and photography was completed on July 3, 2009. Since then Del Kimbler, project director, has been working to turn these photos into a book of photography. *Seasons of Clemson* will be a book primarily of photography, all of which will come from the four days of photo shooting. While there will not be enough pages to include every photo, every participant will be credited for their work in the book, Kimbler says. In addition, the back cover will include a photo mosaic made from all photographs submitted to the project.

All of the photographs can be seen at a newly developed website, [clemsonphotos.org](http://clemsonphotos.org). This site has been developed to show all the photos from the project as well as house these as part of a growing archive of photographs about Clemson.

While plans are moving ahead, and the book is expected to be finalized and sent to the printer within the next few weeks, it is not too late to participate, according to Kimbler. "If you have photos that were taken on one of the four days, and you think they might fit, please email [photo@exploreats.org](mailto:photo@exploreats.org)," Kimbler said. "Don't email the photos, just describe them and let us see if they fill a need in the book."

The archive is continuing, and interested photographers can submit photos taken on other days, and into the future. Details are at the website, [clemsonphotos.org](http://clemsonphotos.org).

As for the original purpose, collecting photos involving a number of volunteers, that has been achieved, according to Kimbler. "We had dozens of photographers, hundreds of photographs, and two panels of volunteers who reviewed the photos and made recommendations for the book. This has truly been a community project."

Expect the eight-inch square book to be available late this summer. You may pre order your copy of "Seasons of Clemson" at The Arts Center in Clemson; hardcover books signed by Mayor Abernathy will be reserved at \$50, and unsigned hardcovers will sell for \$38.95. Softcovers will sell for \$19.95. All proceeds from book sales will fund projects at The Arts Center.

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