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The City of Farmington is sponsoring a photo contest for the Community Calendar. Winning photos will be showcased in the 2012 Community Calendar which will be distributed to the public in December.

EXPOSE Farmington with photos that reveal what you find special about Farmington!

Contest Rules:

Photos: photos must be taken within the City limits of Farmington.

Who may enter: photographers must *live* or *work* within the City limits of Farmington or attend Farmington schools (*City employees are not eligible to enter*).

How to enter: Complete a separate entry form for each photo submitted (up to 10 entries allowed).

Digital photographs should be taken and submitted at the highest resolution possible. Do not downsize or compress an image before submitting it; since we can always reduce an image, but we can never recover the information that was lost when it was downsized. Submit images in a TIFF (preferred) or a high quality JPG format at 300 dpi or higher. **Photos, regardless of how they are submitted, will not be returned.**

Image Modifications:

Minor digital enhancement is permitted, but images that have been significantly modified or appear unnatural will be disqualified.

Not Permitted:

No borders or frames may be added to images. No watermarks, signatures, or copyright notices may be added to images. Adding or replacing elements in an image is not permitted. Artistic filters are not permitted. Use of filters or corrective functions to sharpen, soften, blur, despeckle, or remove noise is not permitted.

Prints submitted must be 4x6 inches or 5x7 inches. Do not send negatives. Do not send home printed copies of digital or scanned photos.

By entering the contest, photographers agree to have their photograph used by the City of Farmington without any fee or other form of compensation, and agree that the City may display winning photos in the Community Calendar, promotional print materials, or on the City of Farmington website. The City reserves the right to alter photos as appropriate for the medium. Any photograph reproduced will include a photographer credit. Winning photos will appear in the calendar with credit given to each photographer.

Entry Deadline: All entries must be received by Monday, August 22, 2011 at 4:30 pm.

Judging: Winning photos will be chosen by a panel of judges. The judges' decisions on all matters relating to the contest are final. All photo entries become property of the City of Farmington. Winning photos may not be revealed until the calendar is distributed.

Please see reverse side for entry form.



2012 Community Calendar Photo Contest Entry Form

Please complete this form for each photo you submit (up to 10 allowed).

Entrants must live or work within the City limits of Farmington or attend Farmington schools. Entries must be received at City Hall, 430 Third Street or the Maintenance Facility, 19650 Municipal Drive by August 22, 2011.
For more information contact Lena Larson at 651-280-6905 or visit www.ci.farmington.mn.us.

Name: _____ **Age:** (optional) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** (optional) _____

G I live in Farmington G I am a student at _____

G I work in Farmington _____

Description of photo's subject matter: _____

Date photo was taken: _____

Suggested caption: _____

I agree to allow the City of Farmington to use the submitted photo, free of charge, for publication and promotion. I understand that photo entries will be presented as a 4x6 or 5x7 print and/or digitally and are non-returnable. Winning photos will appear in the calendar with credit given to each photographer.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If under age 18, Parent or Guardians Signature:

_____ **Date:** _____

Please note: If there are recognizable people in your photo, you must submit signed photo releases for them.
A parent or guardian must provide written authorization for any photographs of minors.

STANDARD PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I hereby authorize the City of Farmington to publish photographs taken of me and/or the undersigned minor children, and our names, for use in the City of Farmington's printed publications and website.

I release the City of Farmington from any expectation of confidentiality for the undersigned minor children and myself and attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the children listed below and that I have the authority to authorize the City of Farmington to use their photographs and names.

I acknowledge that participation in publications and website produced by the City of Farmington confers no rights of ownership whatsoever. I release the City of Farmington, its contractors and its employees from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation or the participation of the undersigned minor children.

Names and Ages of Minor Children:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____