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EXPOSE Farmington

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The City of Farmington is sponsoring a photo contest for the Community Calendar. Winning photos will be featured in the 2013 Community Calendar.

EXPOSE Farmington with photos that reveal what you find special or unique 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*).

Three ways to enter: Print entries may be submitted via U.S. mail or in person (430 Third Street, Farmington, MN 55024). Digital entries may be emailed to llarson@ci.farmington.mn.us. Complete a separate entry form for each photo submitted (up to 10 entries per photographer are 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.**

Prints submitted must be 4x6 inches or 5x7 inches. (Please do not write on the back or use staples or paper clips, as this will damage the photo.) Do not send negatives or home printed copies of digital or scanned photos.

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.

Entry Deadline: All entries must be received by Monday, August 20, 2012 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.

Photographers retain the copyright to their photographs. By entering the contest, photographers agree to have their photograph used by the City of Farmington without a fee or other form of compensation, and agree that the City may display 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.

Please see reverse side for entry form.



2013 Community Calendar EXPOSE Farmington 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 20, 2012.

For more information contact Lena Larson at llarson@ci.farmington.mn.us, 651-280-6905, or visit www.ci.farmington.mn.us.

Name: _____ Age: (optional) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: (optional) _____

• I live in Farmington _____

• I am a student at _____

• I work in Farmington _____

Photos must be taken within the City limits of 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: _____

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____