

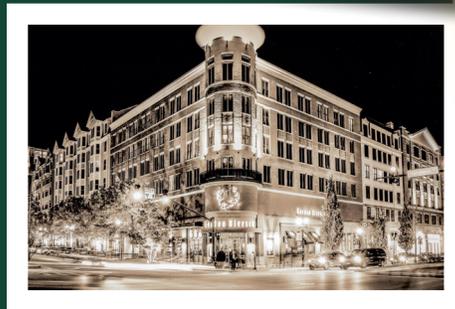
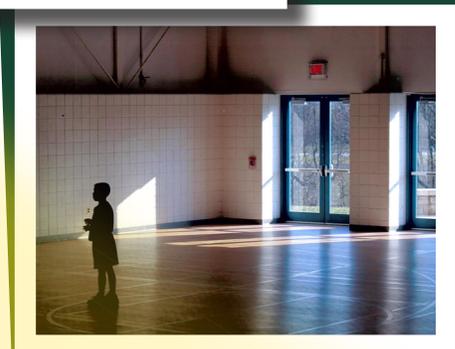
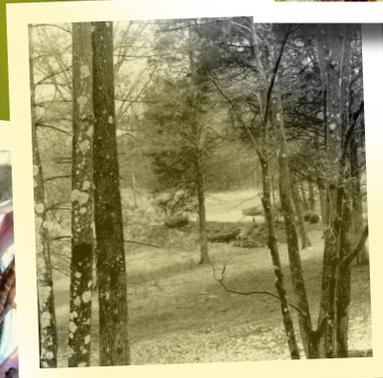
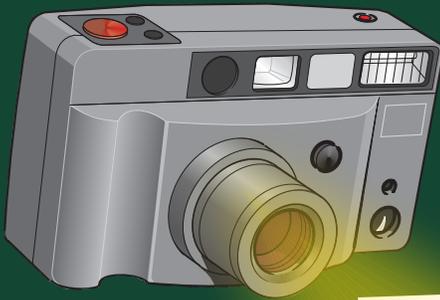
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23rd Annual Montgomery County, Maryland

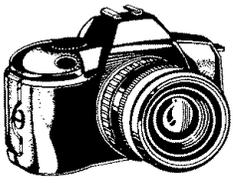
2014 AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST

# APPLICATION

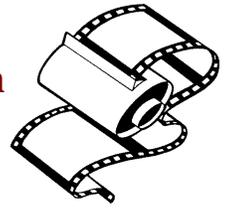


*A Chance to Show Off Your Photographic Skills  
and the Beauty of Montgomery County!*

**Entries Due June 20, 2014!**



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IN COOPERATION WITH THE  
**Keep Montgomery County Beautiful Task Force**



**WELCOME TO THE 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST, MONTGOMERY COUNTY 2014!** The purpose of this contest is to provide the residents of Montgomery County with an opportunity to capture the beauty of our county through photography.

**AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please include the pronunciation of your name)

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening)

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE OF PHOTO:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please limit to 5 words or less)

**LOCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Photos must be taken within Montgomery County)

**WHEN PHOTO WAS TAKEN:** (Must be after July 1, 2013) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Month) (Year)

**WHICH CATEGORY:**  Employees At Work  By Night  Landmarks  Her People  
 By Day  Youth (Optional-check this box if you are 18 or younger & want to compete only w/ other youths)

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS CONTEST?** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

The entry form must be **COMPLETE** and received by **June 20**, 2014. There is no entry fee for participating.

**Mail your application and photo entry by June 20, 2014 to:**

2014 KMCB Amateur Photo Contest  
 MCDOT  
 101 Monroe Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Rockville, Maryland 20850-2540

## CATEGORIES FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BY DAY	MONTGOMERY COUNTY BY NIGHT
Any photo taken outdoors that depicts something fun, beautiful or exciting during daylight hours.	Any photo taken outdoors that depicts something fun, beautiful or exciting during nighttime hours.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY LANDMARKS	MONTGOMERY COUNTY, HER PEOPLE
Any photo taken outdoors of a natural or manmade commonly recognized landmark or scene. A prominent and identifying feature of a landscape; A historically significant event, building or site.	Any photo taken of one or more persons involved in County activities, close-up or distant, showing leisure activity, productivity, or community service.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY AT WORK	OPTIONAL YOUTH CATEGORY
Any photo taken of one or more persons at work, contributing to the livability and splendor of our County.	This category will allow only those 18 years old or younger to participate and compete against each other.

### CONTEST RULES

1. All photographs must be taken in Montgomery County by a Montgomery County resident and submitted by the person who took the photo.
2. Photographs up to 8 x 10 inches will be accepted. The entrant's name, address, telephone number, and the location in Montgomery County where the photo was taken must be written clearly on the back of the photo. **All photographs must be dry mounted on mat board, foam core or similar hard surface no larger than 12 x 14 inches.**
3. **Photos may NOT be returned and may be used by the contest sponsors in future promotions.**
4. Only **ONE** entry per person will be accepted.
5. Photos will be judged by accomplished photographers selected by MCDOT. Judging will be based on originality, interest of subject matter, visual appeal, and consistency with the chosen categorical theme. The decision of the judges will be final.
6. Members of the Keep Montgomery County Beautiful (KMCB) Task Force and their families are not eligible.
7. You must have a signed release from anyone who is recognizable in your photo affirming that it is permissible to use their photo in the contest and in print. If under the age of 21, it must be signed by their parent or guardian. Enclose the signed release with the photo. Contact us at the number/email below to request a release form.
8. Montgomery County and the KMCB task force assume no responsibility for photographs.
9. Photos considered lewd or unsuitable for public display will be rejected. Photographs that are late, mutilated, or previously entered or published are not eligible and will not be considered. The MCDOT's determination regarding the above will be final.
10. Photo winners will be announced at the beautification ceremony scheduled in October, 2014. All entrants will receive a certificate of recognition and photographs may be displayed throughout the year at various County libraries and facilities.

**QUESTIONS?** Call 240-777-7155 or write to [mcdot.outreach@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:mcdot.outreach@montgomerycountymd.gov).