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County and Watson's 2013 Photo Contest Entry Deadline Fast Approaching

The County encourages photographers of all levels to enter the 10th annual photo contest by December 12th for a chance to win some great prizes and receive recognition for their work.

“Photographers of varying skillsets and experience as well as those with unknown talent of taking photos are welcome to submit their photos in the contest,” says Walter Paszkowski, County Economic Development Officer.

The three categories of photos accepted are:

- 1) Scenes of the County
- 2) Energy, Forestry and Development in the County
- 3) Creatively Edited Photos

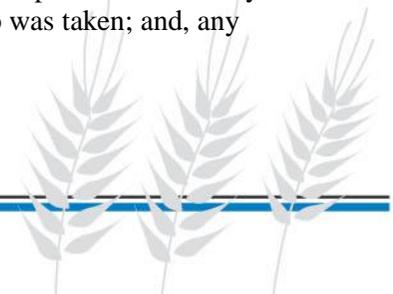
Three prize winners will be selected for each category by an independent panel of judges. First place winners will receive a Digital Camera valued at \$400-\$500 plus \$100 worth of photofinishing; second place \$100 plus \$100 worth of photofinishing; and third place \$50. All entrants will receive a voucher from Watson's Foto Source to develop 25 prints, free of charge.

The photos entered in the contest may be used by the County for promotional initiatives and various publications.

“Not only do entrants have a chance to win fantastic prizes and showcase their talent and photos; their participation and contribution helps foster civic pride and casts the County of Grande Prairie in a spotlight,” says Paszkowski. “The County has produced a Table Top Pictorial Book featuring stunning photos of the County that have been collected over the past 10 years through this photo contest.”

The Table Top Pictorial Book will be available for purchase for \$40 at the County Administration Building and at the Book Launch Party which everyone is encouraged to attend at the County of Grande Prairie Sportsplex Players Bench Lounge on Sunday, December 15th between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Anyone interested in participating in the photo contest can enter by mailing, emailing or dropping off at the County Administration Building or Watson's Foto Source up to five 4" x 6" unframed photos or digital photos (300 dpi) in each category. When entering, be sure to provide the County with your name, address and phone number; where in the County the photo was taken; and, any other interesting details about the photo.





[Entrants will retain ownership of their photos, however the County will retain the right to use all photos, including the right to publish. Photographers will be given credit when their photo is used. Winners will be announced in January 2014. For more information regarding the photo contest, please contact the County Economic Development department at 780-532-9722, visit www.countygp.ab.ca or email photocontest@countygp.ab.ca.

Submit entries to:

County of Grande Prairie No. 1
Photo Contest
10001 – 84 Avenue
Clairmont, AB T0H 0W0
Phone: 780-532-9722

or

Watson's Foto Source
#1 Bell Tower Plaza
9899 – 112 Avenue
Grande Prairie, AB T8V 7T2
Phone: 780-532-1779

or

Electronic submissions
In JPEG format, 300 dpi
photocontest@countygp.ab.ca

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