

2010 HERCULES PHOTO CONTEST

The City of Hercules is hosting our 3rd Annual Photo Contest. We are looking for the best pictures from all around our dynamic city to use on our website. If you have a creative eye, submit your photos today!

1st Place- \$150 Gift card to Apple
2nd Place- \$100 Gift card to Luckys
3rd Place- \$75 Gift card to Hercules Florist



All photos, with attached entry form, must be received by June 25, 2010. Photos will be chosen based on originality, composition and artistic impact. Winners will be announced on July 16, 2010.

Photos may be submitted on CD or in print to: City of Hercules, 2010 Hercules Photo Contest, 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547. Or submit your photos by email to: mharrington@ci.hercules.ca.us

Rules and Entry form on reverse side. For additional entry forms please visit our website at: www.ci.hercules.ca.us

If you have additional questions, call Michelle Harrington at 510-245-6533.

PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Complete Photographer's Information:

Please use all capital letters and blue or black ink.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Email _____

Number of images submitted: _____ Chosen submission method: CD Email Print (at least 4x6)

Note: Photos must be formatted as JPEG file for CD or email submission. All other file types will not be accepted.

The 2010 Hercules Photo Contest is open to all Hercules residents regardless of age, except employees of the City of Hercules, their immediate families or individuals living in the same household as such employees. Any entry received by a minor (under 18) must be signed by a parent or guardian. The City of Hercules is not responsible for damage, lost, illegible or misdirected submissions. Your entry to the Contest constitutes your agreement to allow your entered photographs, and your name, to be published as an award winner on the City of Hercules website and used for promotions of the City of Hercules including but not limited to the Herculean, City of Hercules website or Hercules RDA newsletter.

The City of Hercules is looking for original, high quality photos of events, buildings, locations, natural elements or people located in Hercules. Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization (cropping, adjustments of color & contrast) will be disqualified. All photographs must be appropriate for posting on a government website or in a government sponsored publication. The following entries may be disqualified: unsigned or incomplete entry forms; photos of dangerous stunts; third party copyrighted or owned photographs; secretly photographed subjects; obscene or pornographic material; non-camera based images; prints with identifying marks on the front; photographs that could increase the liability of the City of Hercules; prints that do not appear to comply with these rules; or other questionable images. The City of Hercules retains sole discretion to determine what constitutes unsuitable content. Rules for this contest may be changed at any time without notice. The City of Hercules reserves the right to cancel this contest at any time.

Prizes are non-assignable and nontransferable. No substitutions or cash equivalents allowed. Prizes are subject to availability. The City of Hercules reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value. Winners are solely responsible for reporting and paying any taxes on prizes. By participating in this contest, entrants agree to be bound by the official contest rules and the decisions of the contest judges. The City of Hercules is the sole judge of this contest and has sole discretion to select any winners or no winners at all.

Authorization and Release:

I hereby certify that all photographs submitted are 100% the original work of the entrant and that the entrant has all legal rights to the photograph(s) submitted. I acknowledge and agree that the City of Hercules shall have the right without limitation or compensation to edit, adapt, modify, reproduce, publish, promote, display and otherwise use all of my entries in any way it sees fit, including the right to publish my entries online and in print. I agree to release and hold harmless the City of Hercules and its employees, officers, affiliates and agents from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of action, or losses of any kind resulting from my participation in this contest, including infringement or alleged infringement of intellectual property rights. I hereby certify that I understand the contents of this application and that the information contained in this entry form is true and correct. If the entrant is a minor, I hereby certify that I am such minor's parent, guardian or authorized legal representative and consent to the foregoing terms and conditions on the entrant's behalf.

Signature _____ Date _____