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Shutter Shots

24-Hour Digital Photo Contest

City of Maricopa
October 15, 2013
12:00 a.m. – 11:59 p.m.

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Its time to get in the 'Copa so click those Maricopa Shutter Shots.

Okay, ready, set….click!

PURPOSE OF THE CONTEST
The 2013 Maricopa Shutter Shots Digital Photo Contest sets out on a specific mission. In 20 years people will ask **"What did Maricopa look like back in the day?"** We answer that question right now by documenting the entire planning area as it stands in 2013. Help create historical archives of the City of Maricopa and a timepiece for the community.

Hit the streets and capture all the beauty, nuances and charm of Maricopa and its surrounding area.

The photo canvas includes the businesses, the people, the environment, the streets, and the subtleties of Maricopa **all during a 24-hour period**.

What does a typical day look like in "the 'Copa?" For 1,440 minutes, beginning **at midnight and ending at 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 2013**, -- the anniversary of our City -- life in Maricopa will be immortalized through digital photography.

The unveiling of the images and winners of each category will be on showcase at Stagecoach Days 2013 on Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 4-9 p.m. at Pacana Park (this is an outdoor event). Awards will be presented at 6:55 p.m. on the main stage.

FIND THE SUBTLETIES
The greater Maricopa area has so many different and vibrant neighborhoods that are unique in their own way. We are seeking to definitively capture through digital images **Maricopa** and surrounding neighborhoods that make the area so special. There is so much to discover in the greater Maricopa area and this is your chance to explore your creative, humorous, artsy, or serious side to showcase our community. The contest aims to capture special moments during 24 hours of everyday life taking us from dawn to dusk. We expect that these images will speak volumes about how truly special the community of Maricopa is.

This contest is being presented by the City of Maricopa. Winning photos will be submitted to the Arizona office of Tourism to help promote Maricopa and given to the Maricopa Historical Society for its archives.

So, picture this:
Amateur and seasoned photographers of all ages, taking photographs around each corner, down every street, and from every angle that really define the personality of the **City of Maricopa and its surrounding area** during the same 24-hour period. Anyone can enter -- just start snapping digital photos from midnight to 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 of whatever and whomever you like within the designated boundaries during the day and/or night. Photos might include, but are not limited to: business/commerce, home life, work, sports, nature/landscape, wildlife, indoor life, outdoor living, pets, interiors of homes and businesses, architecture, humor, drama, action, friends, family, or historical places in the area.

TO ENTER
Entry is free. There is no pre-registration. Entering the contest is simple. Participants will drop off a CD with their three best snapshots along with a 5" x 7" print of each to City Hall at 39700 W. Civic Center Plaza, by 12 p.m. on Thursday, October 17 and the entries received will be juried. Winning photos will be selected on criteria such as photographic excellence, visual impact and artistic quality.

SHOOT WITHIN THE BOX: THE AREA TO BE CAPTURED
All photographs must be taken *WITHIN* the following boundaries:

North: Riggs Road
South: Interstate 8
East: Val Vista Road
West: Maricopa County Border

THE RESULT
The result will be a day in the life of Maricopa. A snapshot of life in 2013 captured for the archives. The subjects of the images are at the discretion of the photographer. We want to see an eclectic mix of photographers with a varied range of photos from every possible angle in a wide variety of places in this part of Maricopa and its surrounding areas…from the mundane to the artsy.

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24-hour digital photo contest – Contestant Application

CONTESTANT INFORMATION	
Photographers Name:	
Age (as of October 15, 2013)	
Address:	
City, State & Zip:	
Phone:	
Cell:	
E-mail Address:	
Category:	[ ] Amateur [ ] Professional [ ] Youth (17 and under)
Type of Camera(s) you are using?	

PHOTO TITLE		CATEGORY
Photo 1:		
Photo 2:		
Photo 3:		

AGREEMENT			
[ ] I have read, understand and will/have abide(d) by the contest rules at www.maricopa-az.gov [ ] Each photo I am submitting was taken between 12:00 a.m. October 15, 2013 and 11:59 p.m. October 15, 2013 in the Maricopa area as outlined in the contest rules.			
SIGNATURE:	*Parents must sign if photographer is under age 18.*	**DATE:**	

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1. To enter this free contest, please drop off your CD with your photograph(s) and print(s) by 12 p.m. on Thursday, October 17, 2013, at City Hall, 39700 W Civic Center Plaza, Maricopa, AZ 85138. Digital images received without the entry information may not be judged.
2. A maximum of three (3) photos may be entered by each photographer. If more than 3 photos are inadvertently submitted, only the first 3 will be considered in the judging.
3. Please save your digital files and submit them using your last name first and your first name last. For example, SmithJohn1, SmithJohn2, SmithJohn3, etc.
4. Submit your entries by 12 p.m. on Thursday, October 17, 2013, as outlined here:
    - Submit ONE CD with your five images in person at City Hall, 39700 W. Civic Center Plaza, Maricopa, AZ 85138.
    - Submit a 5" x 7" print of each photo image
    - Complete and submit Contestant Application entry form
    - Complete and submit a signed Model Release form for each identifiable person in each submitted photo, if applicable

    *Not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, or illegible images.
5. All photos must be taken within the borders of the Maricopa area.
6. All photos must be taken within the allotted 24-hour time period from midnight October 14, 2013 to midnight, October 15, 2013.
7. Required format for each photo: digital only; 2048 x 1536 pixels or larger jpeg (at highest quality) or tiff only; no RAW images.
8. Entry discs will not be returned. (However, historical family photos of Maricopa shall be scanned and returned to owners).
9. All judging decisions are final.
10. The top-3 entries in each category, bonus category prizes, and the grand prize will be selected among all entries received.
11. Winners will be selected on the basis of originality, style, creativity, photographic excellence, visual impact, artistic quality, degree of difficulty, overall photo quality, and content (capturing a moment).
12. Winners will be announced at Stagecoach Days on Saturday, October 19, 2013 at 6:55 p.m. at Pacana Park.
13. Winners under the age of eighteen (18) must have the written consent of their parent or legal guardian.
14. It is understood that any copyright of an entry remains the property of the photographer. However, all entrants (or their parent or legal guardian, if applicable) shall agree that the City of Maricopa and anyone they may authorize may without compensation use entrant's name, photograph or other likeness, written responses, testimonials, biographical information and statements concerning the Contest for any and all purposes, including, but not limited to advertising, publication, trade, and/or promotion without additional limitation, restriction or compensation. In each publication of the photograph, full credit will be given to the photographer.
15. By submitting, entrant certifies that the photo(s) he/she is submitting to this photo contest is/are original with him/her, and that he/she has all necessary rights and authority to submit the photo and grants the City of Maricopa the rights purported to be granted, including third party rights.
16. Odds of winning will depend on the number of entries received.
17. Contestants must know and share the names and addresses of all identifiable people in their photographs.
18. This is a family, community contest. No provocative, violent, or dangerous stunt photos. Organizers retain sole discretion as to what constitutes unsuitable content.
19. We welcome all ages and photographic abilities – professional, amateur and youth.
20. Entry is free.
21. If it is determined after the winners are announced that any winning photo was not taken during the contest's 24-hour period, or was taken outside of the set boundaries, or violates another rule listed here, the prize will be revoked and another winner announced.
22. By entering, you agree to release the City of Maricopa, their sponsors, their employees and representatives from all claims and liabilities in connection with this Contest or with any of the prizes.
27. All entries become the property of the City of Maricopa upon receipt. The City of Maricopa has no responsibility for submitted photos.
28. Organizers reserve the right to disqualify anyone who, in their opinion, has tampered with or disrupted the entry process or operation of this contest or violated the rules.
29. Photos may not be manipulated, except for those entered in the Best Digitally Altered Category, other than resizing or cropping.
30. Entries must be digital images. Digital photos are defined as images taken with a digital camera or scanned traditional photograph saved in a digital format, such as JPG.
31. Images must be in natural color. Black and white, sepia tone, and duo tone images are not eligible except for those entered in the Best Digitally Altered category.
32. No watermarks, signatures, or copyright notices may be added to images.
33. No borders or frames may be added to images.
34. Artistic filters are not permitted, except for those entered in the Best Digitally Altered category.
35. Images may be resized as long as the aspect ratio is maintained.
36. Images may be cropped and rotated as necessary as long as the rectangular format is maintained and the size is within the specifications above.
37. Modifications (other than those listed above) are NOT permitted.
38. Organizers have the right to amend these rules and guidelines, as necessary, without notice.

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In addition to selecting an overall winner in each category: professional, amateur and youth there will be recognition for a number of categories including:

Best Overall Image
Best Humorous
Best Nature photo
Best Business Exterior photo
Best Business Interior photo
Best Neighborhood photo
Best Hidden Treasure
Best Night shot
Best People photo

BEST HISTORICAL PHOTO
An additional category of "Best Historical Photo" is also being presented. Long time residents are encouraged to dig through family photo albums and archives to help piece together the history of Maricopa. Do you have photos from *The Red Barn, NAPA, The Train Station Inn, Stagestop, Sun Life, Rotary Park, Chitwoods, Headquarters* or any other church or neighborhood landmark or historic event? The City of Maricopa will scan all photos and use them for our historical archives. All photos shall be returned to owners.

ENTRY FORM
Fill out and submit a contestant application with your digital files and prints.

MODEL RELEASE
If there are any identifiable people in the photo's submitted, a model release form will also need to be completed for each individual.

PRIZES
Grand Prize: $100 for Best Overall Image
- Winning photo will be featured in color in an issue of *MyMaricopa*.

Top-3 photos (includes the grand prize):
- Image will appear in the **Maricopa Shutter Shots** photo gallery at www.maricopa-az.gov. Photographers will get a photo credit.

Additional Product Prizes:
- Image will appear in the **Maricopa Shutter Shots** photo gallery at www.maricopa-az.gov. Photographers will get a photo credit.

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24-hour digital photo contest – Q & A

Q Who is organizing this event?
A The contest is being produced by the City of Maricopa.

Q Who can submit photographs?
A We welcome photographs from everyone. You do not have to live in Maricopa, nor do you have to be a professional or experienced photographer to submit a photograph. We hope that everyone in our community will participate in this important event.

Q How many photos can I submit?
A We are able to accept only 3 photographs per person.

Q Who or what should be in the photograph?
A Everyone and everything --- including individuals, families and friends at work and play, schools, organizations, businesses, games, pets, homes, daily activities, weather, nature & whatever is happening in or around Maricopa neighborhoods from midnight to midnight, Tuesday, October 15, 2013 --- are potential subjects for photographs. Put together, the photos submitted for the contest will create a snapshot of our community for today and the future.

Q Should I use a camera clock?
A We do not want to see time/date stamps on your photos. But make sure the clock on your camera is set to the correct time since all photos must be taken within the allotted time period. Digital photos allow organizers to see the day and time photos were taken.

Q What type of photography may be submitted?
A Digital only; 2048 x 1536 pixels or larger jpeg (at highest quality) or tiff only; no RAW images.

Q Which photographs will be put in the exhibition?
A All the submitted photographs will be considered for the exhibition, except those of an inappropriate nature. We expect approximately 200 images will be printed and included in the exhibit.

Q How do I submit a photograph?
A Submit your entries by 12 p.m. on Thursday, October 17, 2013 by dropping off ONE CD with your three images along with a 5" x 7" print of each to: City Hall, 39700 W Civic Center Plaza, Maricopa, AZ 85138.

Q What happens with the photos after the contest?
A Images will appear at the Maricopa Shutter Shots display at Stagecoach Days on Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 4-9 p.m., on the City of Maricopa website, and for City of Maricopa promotional collateral.

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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This release must be signed and completed by the photographer and any person(s) identifiable in each submitted photo. One form per photo submitted. Include this release when you turn in your photos.

PHOTOGRAPHERS INFORMATION	
Photographers Name:	
Location of photo shoot:	
Photo description:	
Day of photo shoot:	
Approximate time of day of photo shoot:	
How did you label this photo? (i.e., SmithJohn2):	

MODEL'S AGREEMENT			
For consideration received, I give the photographer listed above, the City of Maricopa and anyone they may authorize permission to reproduce the photograph described, and I agree that the photographer listed above, the City of Maricopa and all licensees and assignees, are entitled to use the photograph described above in any manner or form whatsoever, either wholly or in part, in any medium (including photo books and calendars that may be sold), and in conjunction with any wording or other photographs or drawings, and with or without my printed name, worldwide. I understand that I do not own the copyright of the photograph. I understand that all negatives, positives and digital images together with the prints shall be property of the photographer and the City of Maricopa. [ ] I have read and understand the agreement above.			
SIGNATURE:	*Parents must sign if photographer is under age 18.*	**DATE:**	

MODEL'S INFORMATION	
Models Name:	
Age (as of October 15, 2013)	
Address:	
City, State & Zip:	
Phone:	
E-mail Address:	
Sex:	[ ] Male [ ] Female
Relationship to photographer, if any:	